Sept. 6, 1876 & Nov. 27, 1881

Head Quarters Wm L Coffman
Post One G A R
New Bedford Sept 6th 1876

Meeting called & order by
P.C. H W Briggs
Officers Present

S.V.C. Wm G. Davis J.V.C. A.J. Smith
Adj't. Thos. J. Griffin Q.M. E.K. Wing
Chapl Chas Allen Surgeon F.B. Nichols
O.D. L.H. Green O.G. J.W. Fostner
S.G. F.A. Plummer 2.M.L. N.H. Dillingham
L.G. A.H. Hillman

Records of last Meeting read and approved

General Order No 1283 of Natl Hd Qrs and
" " " 1283 " Dept " " were
received read and Placed on file

Application for Membership of Hiram Beal
was read and referred to a Com" consisting
H.M. Plummer J.E. Ward Josiah Wood

Report of Com" P.C. H W Briggs made report in relation to
Clam Bake & Q A Sisson the report was
accepted and Com discharged

Voted That the Balance of $14,00 from Clam Bake be
turned over to 2.M. & be used for the Boston
Parade if we had one

Report of Com" Report of Com" on Clam Bake July 4th 1876
was read and a balance of $10,10 was in the
hands of the Treas the report was accepted and
it was voted that balance of $14,10 be used for
the Boston Parade

Vote to Parade Voted that the Post Parade in Boston 6th 11/16

Voted that Special Meeting be called next Wed
Evening and the Members be notified by Postal Card

Price of Bands — Voted that the L. Pr. procure the price of the Different Bands and report at next Meeting

Write to Adjt Genl — Voted that the Adjt. write to the Adjt. Genl in relation to Bands

R.R. Tickets — Voted that the Adjt. see the Supt of R.R. about getting Tickets and Trains for the Band Parade

Use of Hall — Voted that use of Am't Room be given to the 3d Cavalry Reunion on Thursday Evening next

Bills — Voted that the Bills of Plumbing and Carpenter Work be Paid

" — Voted that the Bill of L. B. Ellis for Picture Frame be Paid

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form

Thos J. Smith
Adjt

G. A. R.

Head Quarters Wm L. Coleman Post One
New Bedford Sept 13th 1876

Special Meeting called to Order
by Post Com H W Biggs
Officers Present

S.V.C.	Wm E Davis	J.V.C.	L C Wood acts
Adj't	L C Luce acts	Q.M.	Henry K Wing
C.G.	N H Green	C.G.	J. N. Portuondo
Chaplain	Chas Bliss	Q.M.S.	A. H. Dillingham

Q Master reported terms for Band of Music for the Parade in Boston Hills Band $3.00 each and expenses Union Cornet Band same price Smiths Band terms not received Drum Corps of 3 Drums $2.00 each and expenses

Voted to lay the matter of Music on the table until next Meeting

Chaplain read the address of H Binney Sargent
Delivered on Memorial Day

Voted That the Post hold a Special meeting on next Wednesday Eve

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form

L C Luce
Act Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm L Coleman
Post One G A R
New Bedford Sept 20 76

Special Meeting Called & Ordered by
P.C. C. W. Briggs

S.V.C. Wm E Davis J.V.C. A Jo Smith
Adjt. L C Wood acting Q.M. C K Wing
O.D. F A Plummer O.G. pro tem Wing acting
Chap Chas Bliss 2 Asst A H Dillingham

Application of Hiram Boal was reported favorable on and Balloted for and elected

General Order No 14 Dept Hd Qrs was read and placed on file also Genl Order No 4 Natl Hd Qrs read and placed on file

Voted That the Matter of Music be laid on the table one Week

Voted That we have a Special Meeting next Mon Evening

Voted That the Adjutant write to Hd Quarters and find out the Our Position in line

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form

Thos J Griffith
Adjt.
L C Wood acting

Head Quarters Wm L Coltman Post One L.A.C.
New Bedford Sept 27th 76

Special Meeting called & order by
L. C. H. W. Briggs
Officers present

L.C. Wm G. Davis L.C. A. J. Smith
Adjt. Thos J. G. Ashley L.M. Henry H Wing
Chap. Chas Ellis C.S. J. W. Bolton
O.G. Thos C Robbins acts 2d L N.H. Gillingham

Records of Special Meeting were read and approved

Reading of Genl Order No 14 Dept Mass for information

Voted That the question of music be laid over one more Week

Application of Jas M Lawton Jr was read and referred to examining Com as follows
L. J. Jordan, Joseph B Wing, John Mitchell

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form

Thos J. G. Ashley
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm L Coleman Post 6 Mass Vol
New Bedford Oct 7 1876

Meeting called to order by
P.C. & W Briggs
Officers present

A J Smith C.C.
S.J.C. Wm L Coleman J.J.C. A H Green C.C.
Adj't Jno. S. Wilbur L.H. Henry K. Wing
Chap't Chas. H. Giles C.D. Jno Norman
O.G. and Colors to act Jno A. C. Coleman

Records of last Meetings were read and approved

General Order no 15 & 16 of Dep't Head Quarters was read and placed on file

Report of Com'e on Application of James G. Lawton for reported favorable as a whole

Post Commander read a letter received from Dep't Hd Qrs in relation to Parade Oct 11th '76

Voted that the Bill of Coleman & Ellis for Caps amounting to $4.20 be Paid also the Bill of E A Nye & sons amounting to $10.58 and E Howard for Transmer 17.75 be paid

Voted that the matter of Music be taken from the Table
Voted that we hire a Drum Corps of 5 Drums or More for the Parade in Boston Oct 11th 76

Voted. Motion 2d that a Committee of three be appointed with full Power to make arrangements to furnish Transportation at the expense of Post for such Comm'e as may see fit to pay the same.
A. J. Smith. N. H. Green. J. S. Wilbur.
Com'e Committee.

Motion carried. that we meet Tuesday and Friday nights of this week and Monday and Tuesday nights.

of next week for drill at 7½ Oclock.

There being no further business. Rec'd closed in due form

Thos J. Jeffries Secy

Head Quarters Wm L. Rodman Post One
New Bedford Oct 11 1876.

Special Meeting.

Meeting called to order by
P. C. H. W. Briggs.

Officers present.
A.P. Wm G. Davis J.V. A J Smith
Adj A H Hellman acting O.D. N H. Green
Q.M. Chas Bliss. O.M. N H Dillingham acting
Lieut G. F. H Plummer.

Gen Order No 18 Dept Mass read and
placed on file.

Post was closed
A H Hellman acting
Adj.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Kodman Post No 6
New Bedford Oct 11th 1870

Regular Meeting called to order
by Pst. A. H. Briggs
Officers Present

S.V.C. Wm G Davis Q.M. A. L. Smith
Adjt. Thos L. Griffiths Q.M.S. H. Gillingham acting
O.D. Jas L. Wilbur

Records of last Meeting read and approved

Committee on Furnishing Transportation Reported for the Boston Parade made a partial Report and the Post Voted that the Committee be discharged from further duty in paying the Bills of the Parade held in Boston the 6th day

Vote That Vote of Thanks be extended to the Color Bearer L. P. Winzer and Genl P. Griffiths

There being no further business the Post was closed

Thos L. Griffiths
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman Post No 5 G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 18th 1876

Meeting called to order by
P. C. H. N Briggs
Officers present

S.V.C. Wm G Davis Q.M. A. P. Smith
Adjt. Chas D Gifford Q.M.S. Hy K. Weis
Chaplain Chas H Slocum O.D. A. H Green
O.G. J. W Fortman D.M. W. H. Hillman
2 M.d H. H Dillingham

Records of last meeting read and approved

Committee on Boston Parade made report that the Bills amounted to $43.35 and had drawn on the 2 M. for a balance of $19.66 and paid all bill
Voted the report of Com be received and com discharged

Circular from Natl H. Ens was read and placed on file

Transcript Card of Decd J. Borden of Richard Borden Post 46 was read as an application to join this Post & was referred to the com of three consisting of N. H. Dillingham L C Wood Thos Robbins

Voted That the Post hold an entertainment in Liberty Hall and that a Com of five be appointed to make the necessary arrangements The Com appointed consists of Chas H Slocum Henry L Wing F. A Plummer N. H Dillingham Chas E. Staples

Voted That the Post hold a Fair and a Com of seven be appointed by proclamation The Post appointed W H Green Josiah Wood L W Fortman Wm Holand F. A Jordan H K Weis N. H. Dillingham Jas L Tripp was also added to that Com

Voted That the time of holding the Fair be left to the Fair Com.ee

There being no further business the Post was closed &c. sine die

Thos. F. Foster
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm L. Todman Post No one Dept.
New Bedford Oct 25 1876.

Meeting called to order by
P. C. H. W. Briggs
Officers present.

P. C. Wm G. Davis J. V. C. A. J. Smith
adj. Adj H. H. Allen acting Sgt W. K. Wing
Chap. Chas Bliss. O. D. H. H. Green
O. G. John M. Footman. Sergt P. B. Stubbs
Bugler. H. N. Dillingham.

Records of last meting read and approved.

Report of committee on application of Jos F. Borden on transportation was received and ballotted for. he was elected a member of this Post.

Q. M. reported that he had received the picture of Comm. Egleston the frame cost $22 a frame was presented by H. H. Arnold.
Voted that the report be accepted and the bill for paint on the picture be placed on the roll.

Voted that a written vote of thanks be sent H. H. Arnold for the frame.

Voted that we have a camp fire next two week from to night. Com A. J. Smith. Josiah Wood John Hindley. Joseph Lawton & K Wing.

Moved that when this carpet be taken up it be packed away until spring & Close of Fair.
Voted that it be laid on the table one week.

Voted that a committee of two be appointed to see what a convey for the carpet can be obtained for.

Report of committee on relief committee was received and placed on file. for Dues every Sept 30. was received and placed on file. then being no further business closed in due form Adj H. H. Allen. Act Adj

Head Quarters Wm L. Rodman Post #1
New Bedford Nov 1 1876

Meeting called to order by P. C. & W Brizz

Officers present
Dy. C. Wm G. Davis J. V. C. A. J. Smith
Adj. Aby & Hillman Q. M. H. W. Wing
Chap. Chas Ellis Ser Abram
O. D. J. W. Footman acct. C. G. F. A Plummer
2 M. C. H. D illingham

Reading of last meeting read and approved

Comm on convey for Carpet. P. C. Wm G. Davis reports that he procured four samples at 12. 13. 18 & 20 cent per Yard. the samples he laid before the Post.

Voted that the report of committee be excepted and the is be laid on the Table.

Voted that the carpet be kept down.

Com Joseph P Borden. presented himself and was duly admitted as a comrad.

Bill of Comrades John Muddy. C. H Dillingham and W Sawyer. for 17½ hours labor bearing carpet 7.88. Voted that bills be paid

Bill of John Bertram labor $42.80 on hall in entirety
" " Thos Davis $2.64 " " " " "

Voted that the bills be paid

Voted. Moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with our M. C. to see if we cannot procure a cannon as a monument of our men in the late war

Committee P. C. Howe. Jacob Wood C. C Crocker

Voted that our camp fire next Wednesday night. be a be one
Voted that we have the camp fire two week from last Tuesday night, that is be mixed. the fair committee be the committee. C.C. Crocker the caller
then very no business came up in due form Adj & Hillman acted adj

Head Quarters Wm L Kellman Post One G.A.R
New Bedford Nov 8th 1876

Meeting Called & order by P.C. H W Briggs

Officers Present

S.V.C.	Wm G Davis	J. V.C.	A J Smith
Q.M.	Thos J Gifford	2 M	H K Wing
Chap.	Chas Bliss	O.D.	W H Green
O.G.	J W Gordon	2 M 2	N H Dillingham
J.M.	A H Hillman		

Records of last Meeting read and approved

A Petition of David McVey was read and referred to J W Gordon, Elisha Allen & Thos Rowe

Fair Committee reported that the arrangements were progressing favorably for the Fair

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form

Thos J Gifford
Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm L Coddman Post One
New Bedford Nov 15th 1876

Meeting called to Order by Post Com H W Briggs
Officers Present

P.C.	Wm G. Davis	Jr V.C.	A. J. Smith.
Adj.	Thos J. Gifford	Q.M.	Henry K Wing
Chap.	Chas Bliss	Surgeon	F. B. Nesbit
O.D.	N. H. Green	O.G.	F. A. Plummer
2.M.S.	A. H. Dillingham	S.M.	A. H. Hillman

Records of last Meeting read and Approved

Committee on the application of Davis Inc Jay reported favorable as a whole he was balloted for and elected

Committee on Camp Fire made a report in writing, Voted that the report be received and placed upon the records and copy of the report be sent to the Grand Army Gazette
Voted that the balance on hand be turned over to the Committee on our next Camp Fire
Comrad Green reported that the amount received from Camp Fire 312. Expenses $3,12 Voted that the report be received and sent to the G.A.R. Gazette
Report of Camp Fire Nov 8 is as follows

New Bedford Nov 11/1876

Comrades
The Committee offer the following report of the Camp Fire Held in Grand Army Hall and Ante Room on Wednesday Evening Nov 8th after the Meeting of the Post had closed

The Com" appointed for the Occasion commenced operations in the Culinary Department towards supplying the inner Man which the

$1.53

Members of the Post were engaging themselves in the Hall

Finally the Order came to Rally around the Cook House. Said order was executed in quick time when in the Army we were the first to respond to that call

Next in order was the collection toward defraying the expenses of the Camp Fire, Almost the first to respond was Comrade Folger and with his usual generosity with which he is now Heartily and cheerfully gave us one cent

After supplying the inner man the Comrades returned to the Hall. Every thing was quiet along the line except now and then a picket shot was heard for a half hour or more when the Enemy began to advance then first attacked a small out Post capturing the four men that was stationed there the duties assigned them were to play Euchre One of these men was wounded in the face with Powder or Tobacco. The four men captured joined the Enemy. Then came the Charge of the Enemy in full force on the Post Commander and his detachment. They were routed and drove from the field and it reports one time some of them were wounded they lost all hope and did not rally again and the enemy had full possession of the Field

The first in order after driving the Enemy was Comrade Folger, Glee Club. They entertained with some beautiful selections Next Comrade Plummer sang a very interesting song about a Cape Cod Girl.

Then came the telling of Stories by a number of the Comrades Comrade Smith told us a very interesting story about the Farm Girl that wanted a Piano and Gas put in also the reply her Father made.

The Comrade that is generally contributed
during the Alphabet Song "We understand and
act the same time realize that a number of
the Members were considerably Muddled and
did not know what called them as they did
not get to sleep until after three o'clock.
Last year to say that Comrade Josiah Wood
was the cause of this " What few survived
the Battle mended there way homeward about
eleven o'clock

The Amount Receipts $5.10
" Expenses 3.57
" Bal on hand $1.53

Signed Josiah Wood
A. J. Smith
H. L. Wing

David McVey appeared and was duly
Mustered

Comrade Burgess made some remarks for the
good of the Order

There being no further business the Post was
closed in due form

Thos. J. Griffith
Adjutant

Head Quarters 1st Regt. Volunteers
New Bedford Nov 23 1876.

Meeting called to Order by Lt. Col. Briggs

Officers Present

Lt Col. Wm. G. Davis Q. F. C. A. J. Smith
Adj. Alex H. Hillman Adt 2nd Lt H. K. Wing.
Chap. Chas. Ellis. Q. D. M. Sgt Green
Q. G. John W. Portman Sgt.
Mus. A. H. Dillingham Sig. F. A. Plummer

Record of last meeting read and approved

James M. Lawton Jr. having presented himself was duly mustered

There being no further business
the Post was declared in due form
A. H. Hillman Jr.
Adt Adj

Head Quarters Wm L Kellman Post 6 ns
New Bedford Nov 29th 76

Meeting called to order by P.C. H.W. Briggs

Chair Present

J.V.C.	Wm G Davis	S.V.C.	A.J. Smith
Adjt.	Thos J Griffith	Q.M.	H.C. Wing
Chap.	Chas Bliss	O.D.	N.H. Green
O.G.	J.W. Kellman	Surgeon	F.B. Nesbitt
2.M.	N.H. Dillingham	F.M.	A.H. Hillman
S.G.	F.A. Plummer		

Records of last Meeting read and approved

Fair Committee reported good progress

Voted That a Committee of five be appointed to nominate a list of Officers to report at night to the Post "The Com" appointed consisting of Comrades C.T. Burgess J.L. Wilbur J.P. Jordan N.H. Green J.P. Sawyer

The Committee retired to the Anti Room and made the following report

P.C.	Wm G Davis	J.V.C.	A.J. Smith
J.V.C.	N.H. Green	Chap	Chas Bliss
2.M.	N.H. Dillingham	Surgeon	F.B. Nesbitt
O.D.	J.W. Kellman	O.G.	F.A. Plummer

Relief Committee

Ward One F.A. Plummer Ward Two J.L. Wilbur
" Three A.J. Smith " 4 J.P. Jordan
" Five Chas Bliss " 6 Minnie Holcomb
" Fairhaven Jas L Tripp

Delegates to Dept Convention

A.J. Smith N.H. Green Minnie Holcomb
Alternates Wm Sanders F.L. Luce F.B. Nesbitt

Voted Report of Com" was received and Com" discharged
" Bill of J.P. Sawyer 75cts to be Paid
" Anti Room be opened Thanks given to

Head Quarters Wm L Kellman Post No 6 Dept of N.C.
New Bern N.C. Dec 6 1876

Meeting called to order by P.C.
C.W. Bright
Officers Present

P.C. Wm G Davis J.V.C. A J Smith
Adjt Thos J Wood 2d " Henry K King
Chap Chas Bliss Q.M. N.H. Green
O.G. John H Goodman J.G. F A Plummer
2d " J H Dillingham 2d " A.H. Hillman

Records of last Meeting read and approved

General Order No 5 of Natl H.Q. and
General " " 19 of Dept " " and
a Circular in regard to records of Natl encampments
was read and placed on file

Voted That the Post subscribe for one Copy of
the records of the proceedings of the Natl
encampment

P.C. declared a recess of ten minutes
to give the comrades a chance to pay dues

The Post proceeded to the electing of a Post
Commander Comrades W.L. Coffin J.L. Wilson
and C.J. Bangen were appointed to receive
assess and count the Ballots

Whole Number of Votes for Post Com was 51
Necessary for choice 26 and Wm G Davis 35
was declared elected

P.C. appointed as Comrades L.L. Woodreich and J.J. Pollan to receive assess
and count the Votes for J.V.C. Whole Number
of Votes 52 for choice 27 and A.J. Smith
was declared elected

For Q.M. whole number of Votes 51
for Choice 26 and N.H. Green was elected

For Lieut Brooks Whole number of Votes 52 Necessary for choice 27 and Lt K Wing had 26 and there was no choice

For Surgeon Whole number of Votes 47 for choice 24 and J. B Nesbit 43 and was elected

Votes that Lieut Mate Henry K Wing be elected Lt. Col. by acclamation and he was unanimly elected

For Chaplain whole number of Votes 39 Necessary for choice 26 and Chas Bliss had 26 and was elected

For Officer Day whole number of 32 Necessary for choice 27 and Jas L Wilt had 29 and was elected

For Officer Guard Whole number of Votes 49 necessary for choice 25 Comrade J. H Plummer had 36 and was elected

For Sergeants Guard Whole number of Votes 42 Necessary for choice 22 and no comrade having that number of Votes there was no choice

For Delegates and Alternates to Dept Encampment whole number of Votes 44 for choice 23 Wm Sanders H. H. Green Munroe Holcomb as Delegates and A J Smith ~~J. B. Green~~ and J. B Nesbit as Alternates J. B. Wing Jr

The second Ballot for D. G. there was no choice

Third Ballot for D. G. whole number 42 for choice 22 Thos E Ward had 22 and was elected

For Relief Com Whole Number of Votes 48 for choice 22 Ward one J. H Plummer

Ward Two pas L. Wilbur Ward Three A. J. Smith Ward Four F. P. Jordan Ward Five Chas Blair Ward Six Munroe Holcomb Fairhaven Jas F. Tripp were declard elected

Voted That Seth Haskell be appointed as Janitor for the ensuing year

Voted That Comrade J. C. Luce be appointed as installing Officer for this Post

Voted That the Post pay the Quarter Master a Salary of Fifty Dollars a year commencing 1st Jan 1877

Voted That the Ornaments in the center of Hall be removed when it can be cleaned

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form

Thos J Griffin Adjt

New Bedford Dec 13th 1876

The Meeting for Muster of Guard is being the Week of G. A. R. Fair

Thos J Griffin Adjt

Head Quarters Wm L Goldman Post 16 U.S.
New Bedford Dec 20th 1876

Regular called to order by
P.V.C. Wm J. Davis
Officers Present

P.V.C. J. L. Smith acting P.V.C. J. L. Wilbur
Adjt. Thos J. Gifford Q.M. Henry K. Weir
Chapl. Chas F. Allen O.D. John W. Fowler acting
O.G. J. A. Plummer acting O.M.S. H. H. Dillingham
S.M. A. K. Hillman

Records of last Meeting read and approved

Voted That the Post give David Dunham of the sum of Five Dollars from Relief Fund

Comrade J. A. Plummer resigned the position of "Relief Com" from which one and Comrade John Pillings was elected by Ballot to take his place as "Relief Com" Ward one

Voted That the Quarter Master procure one Copy of Cushings Manual for the use of the Post.

Voted That the Adjutant extend a Vote of Thanks to the Different Churches and Congregations for the Donation Received from them also to Dr Hough for Donation of Service Book and to Jas Hazard for Letter Signs

Voted That Comrade James Fields Dues be remitted to Jan 1st 1877 on account of Sickness

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form

Thos J. Gifford
Adjt.

Head Quarters W. L. Rodman 1876.
Post One New Hartford Dec 27

Meeting called to order by P. C. H. W. Briggs.

Officers Present.

P. C. Mr. G. Davis J. V. C. A. J. Smith
Off. [illegible] Jr. Vice M. H. K. Wing
Chap. L. C. Ward acting O. D. J. M. Fortune acting
O. G. J. A. Plummer acting S. G.
Surgeon J. L. Wilbraham M. L. N. H. Dillingham
M. A. H. Hillman

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Fin. Com" made a partial report

Comrade Henry K Wing having resigned on the Com" on Entertainments Comrade A. H. Hillman was elected in his stead

Chaplain read a report of Camp Fire from Grand Army Gazette and one of the Post

There being no further business the Post was Closed in due form

Thos. L. Grant
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm L Coffman Post Com
New Bedford Jan 3/1877

Meeting called to Order by P.C.
Henry W Bugbee
Officers Present

S.V.C.	Wm G Davis	P.V.C.	A P Smith
Adj't.	Thos J Gifford	Q.M.	Henry K Wing
Chap.	Chas C Bliss	Surgeon	J B Kerbit
O.D.	N H Green	O.G.	F W Footman
S.G.	F A Plummer	2d Lt	~~A H Dillingham~~
S.M.	A H Killman		

Records of last Meeting read and approved

General Order No 20 Dept Headquarters with enclosures was read and placed on file

Voted that the sum of Eight Dollars be given Michael Carter from the Relief Fund to pay house Rent

Com on Fair made a final report that the net receipts from the Fair was $589,20 the Report was received and placed on file

Report of the Relief Com" for the Quarter ending Dec 31, 1876 was read and placed on file Voted that 200 dollars be taken from the Post fund and added to the Relief Fund.

Installing Officers P.C. Luce appointed and duly installed the newly elected Officers as follows Post Com" Wm G Davis
S.V.C. A P Smith P.V.C. N H Green
Surgeon J. B. Kerbit O.D. Jon L Wilbur
2d Lt. Henry K Wing O.G. F A Plummer
S.G. Thos E. Ward Chaplain Chas C Bliss
Adjutant appointed and installed J C Spooner
Sergt Major appointed Fredk J. Jordan. Quarter Master Sergt. A H Dillingham. Visiting Committee appointed. Sunday N H Green, Monday Chas C Bliss. Tuesday Seth Hatch. Wednesday J. W Footman. Thursday N H Dillingham

Friday. F. Hummes. Saturday M. Holcomb.
Asst Chaplain appointed John Pilling.
Remarks were made by the retiring P. Chad
Chap. Bliss. Voted that the Q.M. give bonds
in the sum of "One thousand Dollars." Voted
that a Com of 3 be appointed as an Au-
diting Committe for this year. The following
Comrades were appointed. F. B. Nesbitt
S. C. Hart & F. S. Pifford. There being
no further Business the Post closed
in due form.

S. C. Spooner
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm. L. Todman
Post 1. G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 10. 1877.

Meeting called to order by P. C. W. G. Davis.
Officers present.

S. V. C. A. J. Smith.	J. V. C. N. H. Greene.
Adj. S. C. Spooner.	Q.M. H. K. Wing.
Chap. Chas Bliss.	O.D. F. Plummer. Act.
O. G. J. W. Footman. act,	S. G. H. Plummer. act,
Sdrg. F. C. Luce. act,	S. M. F. J. Jordan,
Q.S. N.H. Dillingham.	

Records of last Meeting read and approved.
The Application of J. H. Vincent was reported upon
and on Ballot he was elected.

Voted. That one more Comrade be added to the Committee
on Entertainment. Com. Edwin Dews was
nominated.

Voted The Com. have the use of the Hall for Rehearsals
Sargt Major. F. J. Jordan and Q. S. N.H. Dillingham
were installed into their Offices.
Partial report of Com. on Cannon was received
from Comrade Luce.

Voted. A written vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs
Horace Plummer. and Miss Frank Plummer
for their services in soliciting donations.

Voted. We have a Camp Fire 2 weeks from to night
and the Com of the last Fair act there on -
Voted That the Comrades inbite their lady friends
and those who assisted at the Fair
Closed in due form.

Sylvester C Spooner Adj.

Head Quarters. Wm L Rodman
Post. 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford, Jan. 17. 1877.

Meeting called to Order by the P.C. Wm G Davis.
Officers present.
S.V.C. H.W. Briggs. act.
J.V.C. J.W. Tolman act.
Adj. S.C. Spooner.
Qrmt. M. H.K. Wing.
Chaplain. Chas Bliss.
Officer. Day. J.L. Wilbur.
Off. Guard. F. Plummer.
Sargt. Guard. Thos E. Ward.
Surg. J. Wood. act.
Sargt. Maj. Fredk S. Jordan
Qrmt. Mas. Sargt. W.H. Dillingham.
Records of last Meeting read and approved
Voted - Ten Dollars be transferred from the Relief Fund to
on Motion of P.C. H.W. Briggs. Eliza Kubler. widow of Sargt. John F. Kubler.
The Com. on Entertainment reported progress.
Voted on Motion of Comrade J. Wood that we have a dance
in connection with the Camp Fire.
Voted on motion of P.C. Briggs. that tickets be procured
and distributed to the Comrades for their friends.
Voted on motion of P.C. Briggs. that the Asile Room be
open on Monday Evening and the Q.M. have
the tickets for the Camp. Fire. for distribution.
Voted - on Motion of P.C. Briggs. that the trunk wherein the Equip-
ments were sent here, be given to Maj. Butler, on pay-
ment of $1.50.
Closed in due form

S. C. Spooner Adj't

Head Quarters W. L. Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford Jan 24 1877

Meeting called to Order by Post Commander W. G. Rodman
Officers present.

S. V. C. A. J. Smith — J. V. C. N. H. Greene
Adj. S. C. Spooner. — Q. M. H. K. Wing
Chap. Chas Bliss — O. D. F. Plummer Act.
O. G. Thos E. Ward act. — S. G. Monroe Holcomb
Surg. Freeman C. Luce. — Sarg. Maj. Fredk J. Jordan
Qual. Sarg. N. H. Dillingham.

Records of last Meeting read and approved.
Report was made that Comrade James Neild had died last night.

Voted on Motion of S. V. C. Smith that the Post attend the funeral of Com. Neild.

Voted on Motion of Past. Com. Briggs, that the Post substitute an Overcoat in place of the Blouse and Crape on the left Arm,

Voted on Motion of Past. Com. Briggs, that the Q. M. procure the Crape and that every Com. leave the same on their return.

Voted on motion of Past. Com. Briggs that a Com. of 3 be appointed to procure a Band, and the following Com. were appointed. Comrades. Briggs, Luce and Josiah Wood.

Voted on Motion Past Com. Briggs, the request of Post 46. for the loan of 10. Muskets, be granted.

Voted on Motion of J. V. Com. N. H. Greene, that the Camp fire be postponed to next Wednesday and the same Com. act,

Comrade Sanders, Chairman of the Delegates, made a verbal Report of the doings of the Dep. Convention, as did the others of the Delegates.

Voted on motion of Com. F. C. Luce, that the report be accepted.

Voted on amendment of Com. Hillman that the report be spread on the records.

Voted On motion of Com. Luce that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Voted On motion of Com. J. Lawton Jr. that the Chairman bring a written report at the next Meeting.

The Com. on Entertainment made a partial report on progress. A motion of Comrade Josiah Wood to reconsider the Vote whereby the Com. was appointed to get up an Entertainment, was by vote lost.

Closed in due Form.

Sylvester C. Spooner
Adj.t

Head Quarters W.L. Rodman
Post 1, G.A.R.
New Bedford, Jan 25. 1877

Post met at 1. o'clock to attend the Funeral of our late Comrade James Neild. The Post marched from the Hd. Quaters headed by the Union Cornet Band to the Residence of the deceased and thence to Oak Cemetary. Arriving at the Hall again, Comrade D. B. Folger, made the following motion, and it was -

Voted - that the thanks of this Post be tendered to the Union Cornet Band for their good music and long playing under very ~~great~~ disagreeable circumstances.

S. C. Spooner
Adjt.

Headquarters W.L. Rodman
Post 1, G.A.R.
New Bedford, Jan 31. 1877

Meeting called to order by Post Commander W. H. Davis.

Officers	Present
S. V. C. A. J. Smith	J. V. C. N.H. Greene
Adjt. Sylv. C. Spooner	Q. M. H. K. Wing
Chap. Chas Bliss.	Of. Day. F. Plummer, act.
O. G. T. Ellard, act.	Sarg. Gd. E. Allan

Surg. J. N. Folsom act. Surg. Maj. Fred. J. Jordan
D. M. S. N. H. Dillingham.

Records were read and Approved.
General Order # 1. read & placed on file -
The Chairman on the Band Committee rep^t to procure a Band reported having attended to their duty and procured the Union Cornet Band. 20. pieces at $200 a piece.
Voted - on motion of Com. Hillman the report was accepted.
Voted on motion of S.V.C. A.J. Smith, that Com. Briggs be a committee of one to procure canvass enough to cover our Hall.
Voted - on motion of Comrade Briggs that the tables for Camp fire be set upstairs.
Voted on motion of Com. Briggs, that the Post property be lent to the Entertainment Committee, to be returned in good order.
Voted on Motion of P.M. H.K. Wing that the report of Com. Sanders, Chairman of the Delegates, be laid over for one week.
(Voted) (on Motion of Com. Briggs the Post procure one dozen Chairs suitable for this Hall.) Vote not taken, inserted by mistake
Voted on motion of S.V.C. J.V. Com. A.J. Smith, that the matter be laid on the table until after the Liberty Hall Entertainment
Voted on Motion of Com. S.P. Sawyer that the Bill of P.G. Wilson be referred to the Auditg Com.
Voted on motion of Com. Sanders that the Bill of the U.C. Band to be the same course.
Voted - on motion of S.V.C. A.J. Smith that the Bill of H.J. Taylor for rent be paid -
Past Com. H.W. Briggs gave notice that he would make a motion for the vote of the Post to raise $30.00. by assessment, to defray the funeral Expenses of our late Comrade.
Voted on motion of Com. Briggs that the P.M. procure a picture or frame of our late Com^d to be placed in our Hall.

Closed in due form.

S.C. Spooner
Adj^t.

Headquarters W. L. Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford. Feby 7. 1877.

Meeting called to Order by Post Com. W. G. Davis.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. A. J. Smith — J.V.C. A. Hillman, act.
Adj. S.H. C. Spooner. — Q.M. H. K. Wing —
Chap. Chas. Bliss. — Of. Day. J. L. Wilber
Of. Guard, F. Plummer. — Sargt. Guard T. E. Ward —
Surg. John P. Ring, act, — Sargt. May, Fred'k J. Jordan,
Q.M. Sargt.

Records of last Meeting, read and a few corrections were approved. James H. Vincent was mustered in as a member of this Post.

Voted — on motion of Com. C. H. Smith that the Com. on Canvass for the floor have one more week.

Voted — on motion of Com. Briggs, that the Sum of $30.00, be raised to pay the funeral Exp. of our late Com'd. Neild.

Voted — on Motion of S.V.C. Smith, that the Bill of T. J. Gifford be referred back to the Q.M. to find out who contracted for the different Articles.

Voted. — on motion of Com. Briggs, the Temp. Organization, have the free use of our settees on Friday Evening.

Voted — on Motion of S.V.C. Smith. that the Communication from Post. 46. Fall River be received & placed on file.

Closed in due form.

C. C. Spooner
Adj.

Head Quarters W. L. Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford. Feby 14. 1877

Meeting called to Order by P.C. W. G. Davis.
Officers present.

S.V.C. N. H. Greene — J.V.C. I. Wilcox act
Adj. S. C. Spooner. — Q.M. H. K. Wing
Chap. Chas. Bliss. — Of. Day. J. L. Wilber
Of. Gd. F. Plummer. — Sarg. Gd. T. E. Ward —
Surg. L. Wood. — Sarg. May.
Q.M. Sarg. N. H. Willingham.

Records read & approved

The following Bills were referred to the Audg Com.
F. S. Gifford. S. C. Spooner. Seth Hatch. W. H. Greene
Chas Walker. J. A. Wood. J. Gifford.

Voted to pay the following Bills. Israel Smith.
B. G. Wilson. Union Cornet Band, Edson Bros.

Voted on motion of Comrade Briggs, the use of the Ante-Room be granted to the City Guards on the eve, of the 15th inst. Comrade Mealy from Lovell Post. 42. made a few remarks.

A Motion was made that we procure Shades and burners for our Hall, Amended by Com Hillman that the Q. M. see what he can get them for and report at the next Meeting.

Voted. Motion of Com. J. Wood. that the Q. M. procure a suitable quantity of medicated paper for use in the Water Closet.

Comrade Briggs, reported that he could procure the Canvas to cover the floor for $20.00.

Voted on Motion of Com Briggs. that the Post buy the same.

Voted on motion of Com Briggs, that a Com of 3 be appointed to buy it. Com. appointed are, Com. Briggs. Lawton, Bliss.

Voted on motion of Com Briggs. the report of the Delegate be taken from the table and Com Sanders read the same.

Voted on motion of Com Briggs a Vote of thanks be extended to Com. Sanders and the report be spread on the records.

Com. Green, made his report on the late Camp Fire.

Voted on Motion of Com Wood. that all Bills be presented to the Post before acceptance before given to the Auditing Committee.

Voted the Communication from Fall River Post 46 be accepted and placed on file.

Closed in due form.

S. C. Spooner
Adj.

to give worn out veterans as a prey to homeless hunger and cold, though the maintenance of these worn out soldiers may cost something to the State, is unworthy of any free Commonwealth. Least of all, do we expect it from that patriotic and generous Commonwealth, in whose behalf her Governor, John Albion Andrew, in 1861, addressed you: "From the bottom of my heart of hearts, as the official representative of Massachusetts, I pay to you soldiers, citizens and heroes, the homage of my most profound [illegible] and the heart of Massachusetts beats with [illegible] sympathy to every word I utter. We stay behind to guard the hearthstones you have left, and whatever may be the future, we will protect the wives and children you may leave; and as you will be faithful to the country so we will be faithful to them. Were you and the flesh not faithful?

Death has left those wives and children in many instances without protectors. Under a mischievous system of finance, which has trifled with our currency [illegible] rob a faith alike sacred to the creditors and to debtors of the land, the nation is filled with wreck, [illegible] many of these heartstones have been swept [illegible]. The ability of soldiers to assist each other is [illegible] easily diminished. Yet, unless the State and city [illegible] world, the living [illegible] more than not beneath the shadow of the Old South [illegible] on rock bread will ye give him a [illegible] We are that he could find shelter under [illegible] disabled soldiers, some safe refuge for [illegible] cherished widows and orphans, especially the [illegible] girls, of soldiers dead; and a central bureau [illegible] with a moderate power of relieving pressing [illegible] distribution that apply to headquarters for [illegible] These are the wants that crowd before you. [illegible] to the Home some considerations [illegible] the facts of our history and the godlike of our [illegible] be in place. A large and constant fund is [illegible] We are not a military nation. The soldier, [illegible] not excite enthusiasm as he would in a [illegible] soldier ornies; and our comrades [illegible] season [illegible] art the people be- [illegible] their anguish and their glory, not in [illegible] civil war. It may, therefore, well be [illegible] whether, when we reflect that Republics are [illegible] ungrateful, and from their frequent [illegible] ordinances and representatives necessa- [illegible] memor—an expensive institution, [illegible] Republics, could find [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

W. L. Coleman Post 1. G.A.R.
New Bedford Feby 19. 1877.

Special Meeting

Meeting opened by P.C. Jas W. Davis in the Chair.

Officers present

S.V.C. Thos Robbins, act. J. V. C. J. W. Coleman, act.
Adj. Sgt. C. Spooner. Q.M. H. K. Wing.
Chap. Chas Bliss. Of. Day. J. L. Wilber
Of. Gd. F. Plummer. Sarg. Gd. T. Edlard
Surg. J. Wood. Sarg. Maj. F. J. Jordan
O.M.S. N. H. Billingham,

The Communication from Fall River was read, and on motion of J. W. Coleman
Voted the invitation to attend the Camp. Fire on the 22nd be accepted.

Voted on motion of Com. Hillman, a Com. of 3 be appointed to make all necessary arrangements. Com. appointed. Comrades, Spooner H. Plummer and Wilber.

Voted That the picture of our late Com. Jas Neild be accepted, and a written vote of thanks be sent to Miss Nellie Neild for the present.

Voted That a vote of thanks be sent to Mr & Mrs William Partington, for the good care taken of our late Com. Jas Neild by them.

Voted That the Post meet next Thursday eve. at 6 o'clock

Closed in due form

S. C. Spooner
Adj.

Headquarters W. L. Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford, Feb. 21. 1877

Meeting opened by Post. Com. W. J. Davis.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. N. H. Greene, acting J. V. C. F. B. Luce, acting
Adj. S. C. Spooner, Q. M. H. K. Wing,
Chap. Chas Bliss. Of. Day. F. Plummer, acting
Of. Guard. T. E. Ward, acting Sarg. Guard T. Robbins, acting
Sarg. F. Nesbitt. Sarg. Maj. F. J. Jordan.
O. M. Sarg. N. H. Billingham.

Records of last Meeting and Special Meeting were read and approved.

Com. on Canvass reported, and further time was voted.

The Com. on Camp Fire, reported, that a special Camp could be procured for 40 dollars, if 75 tickets were sold, and their report was accepted.

Voted. on Motion of Com. F. S. Gifford, that the Post. Com. appoint a Comrade, to count up the number of Members on the Cars and assess them accordingly The Com on Globes and burners reported and their report was accepted —

Voted on Motion of Com. Wilbur, a recess of 5 minutes be declared to examine the burner in the Asst. Room.

A Com. from Post 46. Fall River, requesting the loan of 20 guns with Bayonets was read and on

Vote the communication from Fall River was received and their request granted.

Voted — that the following Bills be paid. Comrades — Walker, J. Wood Jr. N. H. Green. H. J. Taylor. F. S. Gifford S. C. Spooner, Sick Watch. Bills from W. A. Kirby and F. J. Gifford. were referred to the Audg Committee.

Voted that a Com. of 1 be appointed to wait on Mr Taylor to have him whiten the ceiling to repair damages done by leakage of the Cistern. The Q. M. was on vote appointed the Committee.

Voted — on motion of Com. Dews the Q. M. make out a Bill to Col. Jenning for the Globe and Gas pipe. and present it to him for payment.

Remarks were made by the P. C of Post 146.

Voted That Post 146 join Post 1. on their trip to Fall River.

Closed in due form.

S. C. Spooner
Adj.

Head Quart. W. L. Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford Feb. 28. 1877.

Meeting called to order by Pst Com. W. G. Davis.

Officers present.

S. V. C. A. J. Smith — J. V. C. N. H. Greene
Adj. S. C. Spooner. — Q. M. H. K. Wing
Chap. ~~C. H. Bliss Act.~~ — Of. Day. F. Plummer Act
Of. Gd. T. Edward Act. — Sarg. Gd. A. Hillman Act
Surg. S. Johnson Act. — Sarg. Maj. L. J. Jordan
Q. M. Sarg. N. A. Dellingham

Records of last Meeting read and Approved.

Voted. on Motion of Com. Luce. that Eight dollars be granted to Com. Carter from the Relief Fund, for the payment of his rent.

Voted that the report of the Com. on Ceiling, be accepted. The Com on Drama made a partial report and asked for further time which was granted.

Voted. That the report of the Com, on the Fall River Camp fire be accepted and the Ballance be added to the Post Fund,

Voted on Motion of Com. Smith. that the Q. M. be a Com of one to see that the Ceiling in H. J. Taylor's Store be repaired.

Voted that the report of Com. on Canvass be accepted. Bills of Messrs Chapman & Hitch were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Voted. that the small pieces of the Canvas be sewed together so that the whole will make three pieces.

Voted. that the Q. M. have a number of Hooks placed in the Anti Room, for hanging hats and Coats.

Voted — the Bill of Com. T. J. Gifford, having been approved by the Aud'g Com, and also the Bill of Mr Kirby, be paid.

Voted. That this Post extend a Vote of thanks to Post 46. of Fall River, for their Courteous treatment and invitation.

Voted. That a Com of 5 be appointed to see what arrangements could be made towards having an entertainment and invite the Dept. Com + Staff.

Voted That the 5 first Officers be the Committee.

Closed in due form

S. C. Spooner Adj.

Headquarters W. L. Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford Mar. 7. 77

Meeting opened to order by Post-Com. W. L. Davis.

Officers present.

S. V. C. A. J. Smith	J. V. C. N. H. Greene.
Adj. S. E. Spooner.	Q. M. H. K. Wing.
Chap. Chas. Bliss.	Of. Day. J. L. Wilbur
Of. Gd. F. Plummer.	Sarg. Gd. T. E. Ward.
Surg. J. W. Foolsucan. act.	Sarg. Maj. F. J. Jordan
Q. M. Sarg. N. H. Dillingham.	

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The Com. on Entertainment made a partial report and suggestions, and after some debating

Voted on motion of Com Briggs. that the whole matter be laid on the table for one week.

The Com on Drama made further reports and were granted further time.

Vote

The Com on whiting the ceiling reported, and read the Bill of N. H. Greene, which was referred to the Aud'g Com. The Aud'g Com approved the Bills of Messrs Chapman and Hitch and on

Vote, they were ordered to be paid.

Voted on motion of Com. Deros, that the Post. Com be a Com of one, to make an Application to the City Government for an annual appropriation of $200.00. for Decoration Day.

Voted that Com Sanders Com on procuring an Orator, Correspond with Chap. Bullen and see if we can procure him for Decoration Day.

Closed in Form.

S. E. Spooner Adj.

Hd Qrs Wm L Coleman Post 6m
New Bedford March 17/77

Meeting called to order by Post Commander
Wm L Davis
Officers Present
S.V.C. A. C. Wilcox acst D.V.C. John W Goodman acst
C. of F. F. A. Plummer acst C. G. L. H. Wilcox acst
Chaplain Chas Bliss Q.M. Henry K. Wing
Adjutant Thos P. Gifford acst Surgeon L. H. Pitts acst
Q.M.S. A. H. Dillingham O.D. A. H. Hillman acst

Records of last Meeting read and approved

Chairman of Drama Committee could not make any further report
Chairman of Com" on entertainment asked for one week further time and it was granted

Voted On Motion of Chaplain Bliss that we have a meeting one Night this Week to sew the canvas together

Voted On Motion of F. A. Plummer that the Quarter Master procure needles and thread to sew the canvas with

Comrade Edwin Dewe as Secretary of Drama Com made a report that the whole amount of Receipts was $404.54 Expenditures $403.11 Leaving a balance on hand of $1.43

Voted That the report of Com be received and accepted

Voted On Motion of Comrad T. P. Gifford that the Uniforms now in the hands of the Com of Ten be turned over to the Quarter Master with the account of the Money paid in by the Comrades and it be credited to them on the Q. Masters Books and the Uniforms charged and the Com" of Ten be discharged

Voted On Motion of E Dewe that the Properties left from Drama become Post Property

No further business Post closed
Thos P. Gifford acst Adjutant

Head Quarters Wm Logan Kelman
Post one G. A. R.

New Bedford March 21st 1877

Meeting called to order by Post Commander
Wm G. Davis

Officers Present

S. V. C T. Robbins act. J. V. C T. J. Gifford act.
Adjt J. C. Spooner Q. M H. K. Wing
Chap A. H. Hillman act. O. D J. L. Wilbur
O. Guard F. A. Plumer Sergt. G H. M. Plumer
Serg. Sam Johnson

Records of last meeting read and approved,
T. J. Gifford

Voted That the committee on entertainment have one weeks further time

Motion made by F. A. Plumer

That the Post give an Entertainment in Liberty Hall some time during the months of May, and the committee to make arangments with the Post commander S. V. Comander and comrades T. J. Gifford and Wm Lowden, and that put comr Jordan peice on the stage

A. J. Smith

Voted That the whole matter be laid on the table in regard to the above motion = to wit Entertainment +

Voted That the bill of D. B. Folger be referred to the finance committee

Voted That the Adjt communicate with the A. A. Genal and find out what arangments can be made with the Department Comander in regards an entertainment

Closed in due forme
J. C. Spooner Adjt

Headquarters N. L. Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford March 28. 1877.

Meeting opened by the Post Com. W. S. Davis.

Officers present.

S. V. C. F. J. Smith. J. V. C. N. H. Greene.
Adj. S. C. Spooner. Q. M. H. K. Wing.
Chap. C. Bliss. Of. Day. F. Plummer, act.
Of. Gd. J. E. Ward, act. Sergt. Gd.
Surg. S. Johnson, Act. Sergt. Maj. F. J. Jordan.
Q. M. S. N. H. Dillingham,

Records of last Meeting read & approved,
Gen Order #6. Headquart. G. A. R. was read & filed.
Gen Order. #2. Dept. of Mass. was read & ~~a~~ filed.

Voted That the report of the Relief Com. be accepted.

Com. Sanders, Chairman of Com. on procuring an Orator, read a letter from Mr. ~~L. W.~~ Bull, declining to give the Oration, and Com. Sanders was requested to communicate with Rev. Mr. Sullivan, in regard to the Oration.

Voted on motion of Com. Plummer, that the Vote whereby the "Entertainment & Camp Fire." was laid on the table be taken up,

Voted on motion of Com. Plummer that the matter of "Entertainment & Camp Fire" be laid on the table.

Com on putting up Hooks reported, having attended to their duty, Bills of S. P. Sawyer & J. P. Bowman were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Voted To have a "Re Camp Fire" next Wednesday Eve. and all taking part "Chip in"

~~Voted~~ - The Com. appointed on Camp Fire, are Com. Greene Smith, Bullard, & Holcomb,

Voted. The Commander be added to the Committee.

Closed in due form,

S. C. Spooner Adj.

Head Quarters W. L. Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford April 4. 1877.

Meeting opened by the Post Com. W. O. Davis.

Officers present.

S. V. C. A. J. Smith — J. V. C. N. H. Greene.
Adj. S. C. Sponner. — Q. M. H. K. Wing.
Chap. Chas Bliss. — Of. Day. J. L. Wilbur.
Of. Guard. F. Plummer. — Sarg. Guard. Thos. Robbins Jr.
Surg. S. Johnson, Act. — Sdrg. Maj. F. J. Jordan.
O. M. Serg. N. A. Dillingham.

Records of last Meeting read & approved.

-Voted- that the action of the Relief Com. in regard to Michael Carters case, be sustained.

Voted that the matter of Entertainment be taken from the table.

Committee on Entertainment made a partial report.

Voted. that the Recommendation of the Com. be adopted.

Voted. that the Committee have 4 more added to it. and Comrades, Briggs, Sanders, F. J. Gifford & Dews were added.

Voted. Smith. We hold the Entertainment on the 25 or 30 of this month or 2 of May. if the Hall can be procured on either of these dates.

Voted Plummer That 4 settees be lent the Society up stairs for tomorrow night.

The Relief Committee made their Report which upon Vote was accepted.

Voted. Briggs that a Com of 1. be appointed to confer with the Trustees of Fourth St. M. E. Church, in regard to holding Memmorial services on the Sunday before Memmorial day. An amendment was made that 6 comrades be added to that Committee consisting of P. C. Davis. Comrades, Dews, Luce, Hillman, J. Wood and J. Tripp. The Commander noticing some misunderstanding declared the whole out of Order.

Voted Brooks that a Com of 3. be appointed to confer with the Trustees of 4. St. M. E. Church in regard to holding Memmorial services the Sunday before Memmorial day.

Voted that a Com of 7. be appointed by this post to make all arrange

ments for Memorial Day. Comrades appointed were P.C. Davis, Comrades Briggs, Smith,
Voted the whole be ~~postponed for~~ on the table
Comrades P.C. Luce & N Crooker and Chas Bliss were
closed in form (appointed to confer with Trustees
of M.E. Church)
P.C. Hooper
Clerk

Head Quarters Wm L. Coleman Post One
New Bedford April 11th 1877

Meeting called to order by P.C. Wm G. Davis

Officers present P.V.C. A. J. Smith
Q.M. C. W.H. Green. Adj J.J. Giffin acting
Com. H.K. Wing. Chap. Chas. Blake.
O.D. F.A. Plummer and O.G. T.E. Ward and
Lee E. Davis and Wm A.H. Allen and.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The relief committee through Com A.J. Smith
ask for $50 for Com Wm Giffin. to pay hirers.

Voted that the request be granted.

P.C. Wm G. Davis for the committee on entertainment
reports that they had engaged Liberty Hall for the
23rd of April.

Com H.K. Wing for committee reported that
the expenses was $3.50 receipts $5.7. Ball on hand 0400.

Voted that the report be received and the balance
turned over to the Post fund.

Voted on motion of Com Davis that the Post Com. be
empowered to request for the $300 appropriated by the city
and turn the same over to the Post fund.

Voted that the matter of memorial cannons be taken
from the table.

Voted that Com E. Davis, P.C. Com. J.J. Giffin.
and James Tripp of Fairhaven be added to that Committee.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by
Com Davis. P.C. Giffin Burgess. F. Mitchell and others.

There being no further business the Post was closed
in due form. J.J. Giffin acting Capt

Head Quarters W. L. Rodman
Post One G. A. R.
New Bedford April 18. 1877.

Meeting called to order by P. C. Wm G. Davis.

Officers Present.

A. V. C. A. J. Smith. J. V. C. N. H. Green.
Adj't. L. C. Spooner. Com. & K. Wing.
O. D. J. L. Wilbur. O. G. F. A. Plumer
Chap. Chas. Bliss. Surgeon N. B. Nesbit.
S. G. T. E. Ward. Wm. A. Wilcox
P. M. L. N. H. Dillingham.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from Post 3 of Taunton was received and read. in which they expressed their invitation to participate with us in our entertainment,

Voted — that the Post turn out as a body with a band to meet the visiting Comrades Monday Eve, and do escort duty.

Voted that Com. Joseph Wing be a Committee of one to see what the N. Comet Band could be procured for.

Voted that a subscription paper be started while Com. Wing is absent and see what amount can be raised to pay for the expense of a band.

Voted that we have no recess for ten minutes.

Voted that Comrades T. J. Gifford & Wm. Landers be a committee to circulate the Subscription paper

Voted that if the Sub. Com. raise more than enough to pay for the band the balance, the surplus be added to the Entertainment fund.

Voted the Post procure the D. A. R. cut

Voted We have a recess for 10 minutes, amended we hear the report of Sub. Com first, after that a recess was declared to come to order at call of the Post Com. Com. reported $33.35.

The Com on Band reported that the Band could be procured for $25.00.

Voted the Q.M. procure the hand, but confer with the Com previous to so doing what agreement he has made and govern himself accordingly.

Voted the Q.M. be empowered to have the stove stored somewhere and kept in good shape —

Voted the Q.M. procure a Key to the inner door.

Closed in form.

L. C. Spooner
Adj.

Head Quarters. W. L. Rodman.
Post 1. G. A. R. —
New Bedford April 25. 77.

Meeting called to order by P. C. Wm. G. Davis.

Officers present —

S. V. C. A. J. Smith — J. V. C. N. H. Greene.
Adj. L. C. Spooner. Q.M. H. K. Wing.
Off. Day. J. E. Ward. acc; Off. Gd. J. W. Bolton acc.
Chap. Chas Bliss. Surg. F. B. Nesbitt.
Sarg. Gd. Isaiah Wilcox acc Sarg. May —

Q.M.S. —

Records of last meeting read & approved —

Voted Our Tableau & Screen be loaned to Vesta Lodge I.O.O.F.

Voted. That the Q.M. have the Curtain in Hall put in good Order.

Voted. A vote of Thanks be extended to the Society upstairs —

Voted. The Adj. write to Com. Sargent in regard to his decision on the discharge of a Member.

Voted The Post buy the Globes & Burners in the Hall & Ante Room.

Closed in form

L. C. Spooner
Adj.

Head Quarters. W. L. Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford May 2. 77.

Meeting opened by the Post Com. W. G. Davis.

Officers present. L. C. Luce
S. V. C. N. H. Greene acc — J. V. C. ~~N. H. Greene~~
Adj. L. C. Spooner. Q.M. H. K. Wing.

O. Day. J. Footman act. O. Guard Jos Wing act.
Chap. Chas Bliss. Surg. F. J. Gifford act.
Serg. Jd. Elis Allen act. Serg. Maj. F. J. Jordan,
Q.M.S.

Records read and approved.

The Committee on Entertainment made a report showing a deficiency of $3.44/100.

Voted. the Committee have one week further time.

A Communication from Dept. Com. Sargent, was read, referring to the "Application for Discharge"

A Communication from Post 46 of Fall River was received and placed on file by vote.

Committee of Globes reported having attended to their duty. A. Bill of F. J. Gifford was read, also E. Anthony & Son, which were referred to Auditing Com. Bills of J. B. Bowman, S. P. Sawyer, W. H. Greene, D. B. Folger, having been referred to Auditing Com. were by vote ordered to be paid.

Closed in form

L. C. Spooner
Adj.

Head Quarters W. L. Rodman
Post 1, G. A. R.
New Bedford May 9. 1877.

Meeting called to order by Post Com. W. G. Davis.

Officers present.

S. V. C. G. F. Smith.	J. V. C. W. H. Greene.
Adj. L. C. Spooner.	Q.M. H. K. Wing,
O. Day. J. L. Wilber	O. Gd. F. Plummer.
Chap. Chas Bliss.	Surg. F. Gifford. Act.
Serg. Gd T. E. Ward.	Serg. Maj. F. J. Jordan
Q.M. Serg. —	

Records of last Meeting read & approved.

Gen Order #28 Head Quart. and Gen Order #3 & 4 Dep. of Mass. were read, also Circulars.

Voted. The case of Mrs Eliza Kubler widow of Serg. Kubler be left in the hands of the Relief Committee and give her $10.00, whenever advisable.

Voted. That the Com pay the Bill of the Auditing Committee, and the Com have further time to collect what money they can.

The Bills of Thomas Davis, M. Carter & David Duff were referred to the Auditing Com.

Committee on Memorial day made a partial Report above

Voted. That the bills after approval of the Aud. Com. be paid.

Voted That a Com of 3 be appointed to draw up a Rule and Regulation for the duty of the Auditing Com, and added to the B. Laws. Com the appointed are Comrades. F. J. Jordan, H. W. Briggs, and F. J. Gifford.

Voted. That the Records, be read after each meeting but not approved until the next meeting.

Closed in form

S. B. Spooner

A. J.

William Logan Rodman
Post 1. G.A.R.
New Bedford May 16. 1877

Meeting called to Order by P. C. W. G. Davis.

Officers present.

S.V.C. A. J. Smith J.V.C. N. H. Greene.
Adj. P. B. Spooner. Q.M. H. H. King
Chap. F. J. Gifford. act. Of. Day. J. L. Wilbur.
Of. Gd. F. F. Borden act. S. Gd. J. W. Foo Guard
Surg. F. Johnson act. Sergt Maj. F. J. Jordan.
Q.M. Sergt. N. H. Allingham

Records of last Meeting read & approved.

Voted - that the case of Mrs Wagner reported by Comrade Josiah Wilcox, be referred to the Relief Committee.

The Com. on Memorial Day and Auditing Committee reported progress.

Voted, that hereafter in the case of fire, the Outside Sentinel announce it to the post through the Inside Sentinel.

Voted - that when the vote is taken, in regard to the Circular of the Chief Chaplain, it be by a standing vote.

Voted — that the Circular of the Chief Chaplain be left in the hands of the Memmorial Committee. voted in the affirmative 25. negative 2—

Voted — that the Color guard march at once to the Soldiers Lot on the Burialground, after the the Post has "halted" and keep the crowd off the Lot.

Voted — The Relief Com. procure marking Stones and a Record of all buried in the Soldiers lot, the stones to be paid for out of the Post Fund.

Voted. That the Relief Committee be instructed to procure signs, "Keep off the grass" and place them on the Soldiers Lot.

Voted That they be paid for out of the Post Fund.

Closed in due forme
S. C. Sproul
Adj

William Logan Rodman
Post 1. G.A.R.

New Bedford May 23d 1877
Meeting called to order by
Post Com. Wm G. Davis
Officers present
S.V.C. A.J. Smith P.V.C. A.H. Greene
Adj't S.C. Sproul 2.M. H.R. Wing
Surg. Samuel Johnson act. Chap't Chas. Bill's
O.D. F.A. Plummer " O.G. P.E. Ward act.
Serg M. — — — 2.M.S. N.H. Dillingham
Sergt Guard F.N. Footman act.

Record of last meeting read and approved.
Memorial committee made a partial report.
A genual debate in regard to carrying baskets on Memorial day by the members.

Voted That the Memorial Committee be instructed to procure a suitable number of baskets for Memorial day to carry flowers in.

Voted That the Q. Master be instructed to have the Post property insured when the time of the present policy runs out.

Closed in due form.
S. C. Sproul
Adj't.

Headquarters William Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.

Sunday May 27th 1877

The Post assembled at 2 Oclock to attend Memorial Service, and when the church bell began to ring marched in column of twos to the Fourth Street M. E. Church, {Accompanyed by Post 146} where seats were reserved for us in the center of the house. The Posts numbered 69 men and were in uniform, and carried the national colors and flag of the order.

Previous to the sermon Rev. Mr Farnsworth read an extract from Commander Horace Binney Sargent, in regard to the Soldiers' Home, and after the service a collection was taken for that object, about $20 being contributed.

Mr Farnsworth selected his text from Prov. 14 34 { Righteousness exalteth a nation } and

opened by [illegible] has been added to the time separating us from the scenes of the war, and that twelve years have elapsed since the hostile armies stood in battle array. A generation of children who do not remember the scenes of that time has grown up and now fills our schools; but many present returns in freshness that time, and on many hearts those years have left marks too deep to be effaced by time. The speaker said he did not rejoice that our country passed through the terrible ordeal from 1861 to 1865, but since she had he was glad to stand before the soldiers, and said he could do so with the instincts and memories of a comrade, for there were at his home two vacant seats and on Southern soil [illegible] unknown graves belonging to his brothers.

As we contemplate on this memorial occasion the deeds of our brave soldiers, whose graves we annually decorate with flowers, we could do it in several ways. We might consider the deeds of the individuals, who in the war sacrificed themselves on the altar of their country's liberty; or we might consider the equally noble sacrifices, labors and heroic deeds of those who at home or in the hospitals performed such an important part in the drama of war.

We might consider the effects of the war upon the material prosperity of the nation, upon the laws of the land, or the social and political condition of the people; but there is another view which includes all these and greatly transcends them, and that is the consideration of the principles which enlisted the sacrifices of our lamented comrades. Those who participated in the war are passing away, but the principles of truth, right and justice for which they battled are eternal. Outwardly they fought for the maintenance of the nation's existence, but underneath it all were those great principles quoted above.

The speaker thought that in the main the loyal people caught the spirit of God, and that that was what urged them on to make the sacrifices they did for victory. The war was not a political or religious one; but, under God, it was a righteous one. As Englishmen and Americans now join in celebrating the triumphs of principle in the Revolution, so not many generations to come both North and South will unite in celebrating the triumph of God's law in the war for the Union. Our soldiers were not blind to the greatness of the cause, and that greatness was what actuated them to valiant deeds. This thought is their honor and glory, and there is no other consideration so sanctifying to us to-day.

Never were grander principles involved in national conflict, never was there a war in which there were more prayers and consecration to God. There nowhere have been truer and [illegible] hearts of the Union soldiers, and the spirit of consecration predominated in the army from the inspired commander-in-chief down to the commonest soldier. The consciousness of the righteousness of the Union cause is a great comfort to the host who are sadly mourning the death of their beloved. The wife who sacrificed her husband, the widow who gave her sons, and the children who lost their fathers find now consolation in the assurance that the dear ones died in a just and holy cause.

The cause of the South was unrighteous. This is the verdict of the Christian world, and which the southern historian wrote of the Slaveholders' Rebellion and entitled it "The Lost Cause." He expressed far more than he intended. It was lost, not simply because the fortunes of war were adverse, but chiefly because it never had, and never could have, the favor of God.

It is a well known fact that slavery was the cause of the war. The perpetuation of human bondage was the sole cause of that long and bitter contention which ended in national conflict. The whole institution was a violation of the law of God, a vast rebellion against the power of heaven. Human bondage and righteousness could not kiss each other, and either slavery or the nation must perish. He who declares that "righteousness exalteth a nation" has made the opposite a law of His universe, that unrighteousness destroyeth a nation. This republic has been most plainly taught this all important truth. Well will it be for us if we profit by the lessons learned in the late war, and which we are ever in danger of forgetting.

Nothing but righteousness does permanently exalt a nation. Wealth, great military organizations, trade and commerce, great domains, art, philosophy and education have not proved sufficient. Alexander, Cæsar, Napoleon and a host of others founded empires which were of brief duration because not founded on the principles of eternal truth. Our comrades have done much to strengthen the foundations of an empire which, if we and our successors are true to God, has promise of a lasting and glorious permanence.

My comrades, we look back upon those days of marching and battle with a love of hallowed memories. The memories of our fallen comrades are sacred to us. We know their love of country and their deeds of valor. We have seen, but [illegible] the tears which the preservation of our country has cost fathers, mothers, wives and children. [illegible] Wednesday the survivors of the army, with the widows, orphans, and other friends of the dead will up with mingled tears and rejoicing in decorating with flowers the graves of three hundred thousand men who died that their country might live. From Gettysburg to the Rio Grande [illegible] cemeteries of the battlefield, and all over the land are scattered the graves of our loyal dead. In the halls of state are the battle-flags of 2800 battlefields. In the land are millions of people, [illegible] slaves, now free. In the constitution and laws and records of grand changes written with the pen of war in letters of blood. In the heart and in those are tributes of love far more precious than [illegible] or marble.

But close not your eyes to the facts. All these things, however dear, are perishable. Neither in these any magic power in them which will [illegible] the future and make it loyal to liberty, justice and to God. The graves of Washington and other fathers of the nation, were not enough to deter Virginia's sons from raising their murderous hands against the country for which their fathers had so recently died, and on soil made sacred by more than blood men have risen up to destroy those things for which the martyrs died.

What legacy, then, having the greatest promise of endurance can we transmit from our [illegible] to future generations? It is the [illegible] alone; a nation founded upon the principles of righteousness for which under God [illegible] fought and died. In Gen. Sherman's farewell address to his army he expressed the confidence that a war [illegible] had been good soldiers, so in peace should we still be good citizens. That term "good soldier" means much. It is good citizenship which exalts a nation. That which made Charles Sumner one of the world's greatest statesmen was his almost deification of justice. We should have the same sublime devotion to justice, and it should be continually exhibited in our lives as men and citizens. This is our true memorial to the deeds of those whose memory we honor to-day. Fight manfully against everything that threatens the welfare of the nation. As slavery swept us into the vortex of war, so political corruption, godless voting and rum rule are evils so mighty that they will [illegible] them, unless subdued, will engulf the nation in a maelstrom of woe as bad as that of war. As on the battle-field you faced the foe with your bayonets, so now bravely face at home with your votes and votes an equally dangerous enemy.

The speaker said the City he was called upon at this time to perform brought to mind too vividly the toils of the march, the dangers of the battle, the sufferings of the hospital, the [illegible] fears of a stricken-hearted mother, awakened too hallowed memories of dear ones who became the victims of disease and the bullet, to allow him to [illegible]

[illegible] of liberty and right- [illegible] correct and elo- [illegible] for establish- [illegible] a Soldiers' Home, which he pronounced a noble charity and worthy the warmest sympathy of all. After the services, the Grand Army marched back to headquarters.

Collection for the Soldiers' Home were also [illegible] in other churches.

A letter from Comr Ab Howard was read by the Post Voted That the Post and the N.G. City Guards invite their Ladie friends to bring a collation and the committee notify the Band when to report

Amended - that the Band invite their Ladies to bring a collation

Voted That a written vote of thanks be extended to the Trustees and Pastor of the fourth St. M.E. Church for their courtesy on this our Memorial Sunday

There being no further business the Post was dismissed

S. C. Spooner
Adj't

Memorial Day.

opened with a warm sun, a cloudless sky, and a cool westerly breeze which served to temper the heat, the day fulfilling the promise of the dawn and the weather throughout being all that could be desired.

The procession formed on City Hall square, and moved at 8.30 a. m., upon a signal given by one stroke of the fire alarm, in the following order:

Platoon of Police, 12 men, commanded by officer Dunham.

New Bedford Brass Band, 20 men, Geo. Hill, leader, with drum-major, Joseph B. Wing.

Commander Wm. G. Davis, of William Logan Rodman Post 1, Marshal, with Adjutant Sylvester C. Spooner and Quartermaster Henry K. Wing, of Post 1, as aids.

Major Daniel A. Butler, Major S. W. Hayes, Surgeon, Adjutant Wm. B. Topham and Paymaster O. Frank Bly, of the Third Battalion, M. V. M.

New Bedford Drum Corps, six men, led by Prince H. Coffin, with drum-major William Southwick.

Co. E., Third Battalion, M. V. M., New Bedford City Guards, 39 men, William Sanders, Captain commanding.

William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., 75 men, Senior Vice Commander Andrew J. Smith, commanding.

Robert G. Shaw Post 146, G. A. R., 25 men, George Delevan, Post Commander.

Veteran soldiers and sailors not members of the G. A. R.

Carriages with disabled comrades.

Floral wagons in charge of comrades Thomas Ward and Charles P. Kasmire.

Carriages with Mayor, Orator of the Day and invited guests.

The line of march was through Elm, Purchase, Union, Sixth, County, Washington and Dartmouth streets to the Rural Cemetery. The procession halted at the Grand Army lot, and the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors were decorated by the G. A. R., the band meanwhile playing the "Miserere" from Verdi's Il Trovatore, and Rossini's "La Carita."

The following list of graves decorated, was read by Chaplain Charles Bliss of Post 1:

Alexander Akin, Jacob Altenkirck, Jacob Alvy, John Alvis, E. P. Bartlett, ‡Isaac Bly, John W. Blackburn, *Isaac Baker, Charles G. Barker, John E. Bartlett, Francis F. Bennett, Leander Briggs, Henry M. Bonney, Abram E. Borden, Peter C. Brooks, *William Bliss, William Cook, †Philip Cannon, Randall M. Cornell, Ezra Chase, William Chase, Levin Coleman, Charles M. Collins, Stephen E. Crapo, William T. Cooper, Charles Devoll. Robert A. Dillingham, —— Dow, Charles Duffy, Richard Dutton, *Richard Delano, †Daniel Eldridge, †Charles Gilberts, John H. Gray, William C. Hackett, George E. Hawes, Charles Holmes, George S. Howard, George W. Howland, Timothy Ingraham, James Igo, Isaac A. Jennings, Henry C. Kelley, John R. Kincade, John F. Kubler, Andrew M. Mack, Chas. H. Mason, Humphrey S. Mason, Barney Minier, Henderson Moore, Charles S. MacKeading, David Matthews, Nathaniel D. Ottiwell, William Ottiwell, Benjamin T. Peckham, Isaac Peckham, John A. Peirce, Richard A. Peirce, †Henry Perkins, Cyrus A. Richmond, Eliphalet H. Robbins, George Stimpson, Richard Sweet, John H. Schenck, George Shepherd, James T. Shepherd, Wm. H. H. Sisson, Alvin C. Smith, Cornelius G. Taber, John C. Taber, Charles F. Tillinghast, Thomas G. Tillinghast, J. Henry Thrasher, Commodore Benjamin J. Totten, Thomas G. C. Tripp, William H. Tripp, Stephen Tuckerman, Samuel J. Watson, Norbert V. Weaver, B. Wood, †Eliza A. Wood, †Eliza G. Wood, John H. Chapman, Jr. Two graves, names unknown.

*Revolutionary soldiers. ‡Soldiers of the war of 1812. †Army nurses.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. R. W. C. Farnsworth, after which the procession re-formed, proceeding through Rural, Allen, Page, Hawthorn, Cottage, Morgan, County and Smith to Oak Grove Cemetery, where it halted at the Grand Army lot, and graves were decorated by the G. A. R. While this was in progress, the band played an "Ave Maria," by Franz Abt, and "See the Conquering Hero Comes" from Handel's Judas Maccabeus.

The following list of graves decorated was then read by Rev. O. A. Roberts:

William H. Alger, Andrew W. Almy, Charles H. Anthony, Zachariah T. Bearse, William Besse, *James C. Bly, Joseph H. Bly, Nathaniel A. Booth, George P. Booth, David G. Braman, John R. Briggs, Charles Bryant, Richard C. Bryant, Albert B. Chace, Stephen R. Christian, *John Coggeshall, John H. Cole, William H. Conant, Luther Cook, Thomas Cook, John M. Cornell, Charles E. Cowen, **Robert Cottle, Nathaniel Delano, John Damon, John L. Daniels, George W. Davis, James A. Davis, Frank Duckworth, Amos J. Dunham, Thomas J. Eagleton, Lowell M. Edson, Henry D. Edwards, Levi H. Faunce, Lewis A. Fleetwood, Andrew J. Francis, Jacob A. Gilbert, John Ginn, George R. Glascow, Joseph Hafford, John H. Harrison, Bradford Hathaway, John J. Hawkins, Amasa Holbrook, George H. Hope, Charles F. Howland, Sanford Jenney, David S. Keen, Samuel S. Leighton, Charles A. Lucas, Nathaniel R. Luce, David Maxim, Stephen E. Merrihew, James Neild, Eben P. Nye, Frederick Newburg, Horatio G. Oliver, George S. Palmer, Thomas Palmer, Lawrence Parkinson, Stillman Perry, Samuel Phillips, Thomas Polk, Horace H. Randall, Edward Reichman, Thomas R. Robeson, William Logan Rodman, James Sadler, Charles Shaw, Nelson Sherry, Thornton Smith, Henry W. Soule, Samuel H. Spooner, Ansel R. Stetson, John W. Stoops, †Timothy Stowe, John T. Taliaferro, Lysander C. Tripp, Thomas R. Tripp, Joseph Watkins, James Weston, Seth A. Wilcox, Edward Wilkins, J. Otis Williams, James H. Wrightington.

*Revolutionary soldiers. **Soldier of the Mexican war. †Army nurse.

The exercises then concluded with prayer by Rev. W. F. Wintcher, after which the column moved through Parker, County and Pope streets to the Common. The soldiers' monument was decorated by the G. A. R. While this was in progress the band played a trio from Rossini entitled "La Feille," arranged by George Hill.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. O. A. Roberts, the band following with Keller's American Hymn. In a few excellent and appropriate remarks Rev. Mr. Roberts then introduced the orator of the day, Rev. Z. T. Sullivan, Who made the following

ADDRESS.

It scarcely seems fitting that any one should stand here and speak upon this occasion and about the subject for the consideration of which we are called together, except it be one who has shared the toils, braved the dangers, and who deserves the honor of those upon whose graves you have this day strewn the fragrant offerings of grateful affection. The words of such an orator would be far more eloquent than mine, though he did but stand mute and stretch forth his hand toward the graves of his fallen comrades. Grand men were they who, in the dark days of the nation's peril, left the peaceful comfort of their homes and went out to war for the defence of our country's liberty and maintenance of our national union. None could so appropriately speak to-day as one of these; but as your choice has fallen upon one outside of this number, we shall endeavor, though falteringly, to say those things that will be proper to the occasion. Our hearts are cold and thankless indeed if they are not stirred by the thoughts and emotions that come crowding in upon the memories of this hour. If we think of the past and recall its experiences of grief and gladness, its dangers and deliverances, its disappointments and satisfactions, its darkness and its sunshine, its defeats and its victories; if we consider the homes that *were* and the homes that *are*, the country that *was* and the country that *is*, the blessings that *have been* and the expectations of the *future*; if we contemplate the sublime questions over which the nation has been struggling for twenty years, and the magnificent results that have been achieved, we cannot fail to be touched with deep emotion. And withal, we may justly have a feeling of pride and gratification that it is our fortune to possess citizenship in such a republic as this, where the names of the dead and the pledges of the living give solemn assurance of protected rights and perpetuated liberties.

All nations and people on earth have their heroes. It is the mention of whose names and in the remembrance of whose deeds their hearts are moved with either or all the feelings of enthusiasm, pride and gratitude. The soul of a Greek is thrilled to its inmost centre when you speak of the brave heroes of Marathon and Thermopylæ. A Frenchman's heart is made to thump with pride when you point to their military record and talk of Charlemagne and Napoleon; while the proud Briton is filled with boastful admiration at the deeds of Edward, Richard, and Wellington. And among these, America has her heroes of whom every patriot may well be proud, for our heroes have gained their title to the name by achievements whose design have been more noble and exalted than mere selfish gratification, political pre-eminence, or national glory.

The great object for which our fathers and our people have struggled, and which they have gloriously attained, was the absolute, unquestioned guaranty of individual, personal and national liberty. It was the high and holy ambition of American heroism to form a republic in this fair land where the poor might find a home, where the oppressed might stand unchained, and where the rights of every citizen should be sacredly protected. The men who accomplished this work were thoroughly inspired with the spirit of the enterprise in which they were engaged. The utterance of John Adams when he said "It is my living sentiment, and by the blessing of God it shall be my dying sentiment, independence now, and independence forever," and the ever-living words of Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death," were but the index expressions of the common feeling that fired the public heart, as the weary watchings of eight long years and the bloody tracks of a struggling people most thoroughly witnessed.

It has been the constant care, and has solicited the unremitting vigilance of American patriotism to defend and perpetuate to the country the blessings submitted to us by our fathers. In this work we have had the unselfish and loyal efforts of the wisest and best men that ever have been found in the council chambers of any nation. Among the honored names we might mention of these immortal patriots, whose memory we shall ever hold in sacred reverence, are Webster, Clay, Franklin, Sumner, Douglass, and a long list of faithful coadjutors whose fidelity to the country's good never for a single moment faltered. It was Webster who said, "Should I leave no other inheritance to my children, by the blessing of God I will leave them the inheritance of free principles, and the example of a manly, independent and constitutional defence of them." When Stephen A. Douglass lay dying, his wife approached him and asked him what message he desired to send to his sons, Robert and Stephen, who were absent. He was silent for a few moments, and said, "Tell them to obey the laws and support the constitution of the United States."

Mr. Everett once related the following anecdote of President Jackson: When the nullification frenzy was at its height in South Carolina, the union men in Charleston sent a deputation to Washington to inform the President that they were daily threatened with an outbreak, and did not consider that their lives were safe. Scarcely waiting for the message to be delivered the General sprang to his feet and with characteristic energy exclaimed, "What! The lives of union men not safe while Andrew Jackson is President! Go back to Charleston and tell the nullifiers that if the hair on the head of a union man is harmed, that moment I order General Coffee to march on Carolina with fifty thousand Tennessee volunteers, and if that don't settle the business I'll take the field myself with fifty thousand more."

Henry Clay, the mighty orator of Kentucky, although he loved his own state as a child loves a fond and doting mother, once said, "If Kentucky unfurls the banner of resistance I will never fight under that banner. I owe a paramount duty to the whole union, a subordinate allegiance to my own state."

If it were necessary, we might produce hundreds of similar utterances from hundreds of similar men, all of which illustrate the manner of spirit by which the loyal defenders of our national liberty were inspired during these years that are past. Neither is this spirit dead. It is the saving element in our political life to-day. Still we have noble men who, in their faithful allegiance to the country and the country's good, form a living channel for its ceaseless flow. And when this spirit shall cease to stimulate the hearts of the people, the hour of our national death shall have fully come. With many who have fervently prayed I would join my voice to-day, that that hour may be exceedingly remote.

But I wish now to speak of another class of our heroes who, according to one of our able orators, may have beguiled the *sorrows* of our country, I mean those who went out into the gathering storm when the nation's life was in peril, and saved the republic from the hand of those who would destroy it. I know that certain politicians have attempted to account for our last war on the ground of mere sectional ambition, and thus degrade the issues over which so much treasure was expended and so many lives were sacrificed, to the petty motives which grow out of party jealousies. I think this is a great mistake. It was not a war of party nor sectional enmity merely. It was not produced, in fact, by the action of any man or set of men who lived at the time, although they may have hurried its development. It was a war of principle and civilization, and must have come sooner or later, whoever lived and ruled.

In the year 1620 there were two antagonistic forces planted in this country, one at Plymouth Rock, the other at Jamestown, Virginia. One represented liberty, the other slavery. One was truth, the other error. They lived in this land for more than two hundred years. They strengthened with the growth of years, and advanced step by step upon the territory that lay between, till at last they met in the terrible civil conflict of '61. They met not as friends, but as foes, for they were thoroughly and essentially enemies. After four long and bloody years of fearful wrestling for the mastery, truth and liberty prevailed, at which every patriotic heart on earth lifted a shout of gratitude and joy. For the issues of that conflict did not affect our own country alone, but it involved the great question of liberty throughout the world, and every true lover of freedom was interested in the result; and when the final decision was declared in our own land, it lighted up the borders of every nation on the globe, and renewed the confidence of an unknown multitude who dwell on foreign shores.

But what shall we say of the men who were chief actors in this sublime drama? What words of eulogy and appreciation can we speak of those who accomplished this magnificent triumph? Shall we mention Lincoln and his ever-faithful counselors? That one name alone needs only to be mentioned to awaken the affectionate pride of the American heart. This country will ever treasure up his name in memory's most sacred court as a glorious martyr to freedom, while the colored race, with one consent, will hold him in perpetual remembrance as their earthly savior. Shall we speak of Grant and Sherman, Sheridan and Logan, and their brave companions? Already they stand in the foremost rank as military chieftains, while the services they have rendered to the nation place them among the noblest of patriots and heroes. Shall we tell the glorious deeds and attempt to pronounce the just rewards of those who, without titles of position and badges of distinction, fought in the ranks of the army and on the decks of our war ships? The time would fail us to do this; besides we have no words to express the deserving honor that should be spoken.

Although the leaders of the people did much to preserve the integrity and unity of the nation during our civil war, yet there are none who merit greater credit for the successful termination of the strife than the common soldiers. It was they who carried the heavy burdens of the war. The weary watchings and the toilsome march, the labored siege and the fearful charge fell upon them, and right gallantly did they bear their part. No words of praise concerning them can be extravagant, for the services they have rendered to the country.

During the war, the people of New York were desirous of hoisting an American flag over Grace Church. They wanted it to wave from the very apex of the spire of that splendid structure, the height being two hundred and sixty feet from the ground. Several persons offered to undertake the dangerous feat, but on mounting by the interior staircase to the highest window in the steeple, they lacked the nerve and courage necessary to proceed. At last two young painters, with steady nerves and determined hearts, decided to make the attempt. Getting out of the little diamond-shaped window about half way up, they climbed up the lightning-rod on the east side of the spire, to the top. Here one of the men fastened the pole securely to the cross, although quite a gale was blowing at the time. The flag thus secured, the daring young man mounted the cross, and, taking off his hat, calmly waved it at the immense crowd below who were watching his movements from Broadway. As the flag floated in the air the great multitude burst out into the most enthusiastic cheers, for it was a sight to thrill men's hearts.

Now, I think that this is something of an illustration of what the soldiers of the union accomplished in the late rebellion. The brave boys in blue who swept victorious glory with Sheridan the valley of the Shenandoah, marched in triumph with Sherman "from Atlanta to the sea," and at last closed with Grant around the frowning battlements of doomed Richmond, did a nobler work than that to which I have referred. It was they who climbed through blood and tears and pain and death to the summit of our national structure, and to its loftiest spire they fastened the stars and stripes. Across the broad bosom of that splendid banner they wrote, in lines of living light that shall never grow dim, and in letters so large and full that they oppressed of the whole earth may behold them, the glorious principles of the American Republic, which proclaim universal emancipation to every race and color, and pledge to every citizen the absolute guaranty of civil and religious liberty. And, as if they were not quite satisfied with this achievement, our noble heroes looked over all our friends beyond the waters who predicted and perhaps wished the failure of this republican government, and, after sending them a graceful salutation, said, *"Behold the stability of our free institutions."* All honor, I say, to these brave men, whom history will record as the benefactors of the race.

Much treasure has been expended, but it has not been spent in vain. Many noble lives have been sacrificed, but they have not been sacrificed for naught. Many home have been made desolate, but it is not a desolation without comfort. Many hearts have been stricken with grief, but it is not a sorrow without joy, for out of it will grow a great hope has been born to the world that shall yet be priceless in its value.

The flowers which you have scattered to-day upon the graves of comrade and friend will soon wither and die, but the fragrance of your offering will be wafted upon the wings of time down through all the ages of the future, as the tenderest memories to those who shall live after we are gone. The tooth of time shall gnaw down the stateliest monuments of marble and granite which you have erected to their names, but the monument of holy principle which they and you have assisted in planting in the advancing thought of the world shall stand forever.

Well may we treasure up their memory, and in every way possible express our appreciation of their services. And while we remember with so much pride our own brave boys, let us think gently of our misguided brethren by whom we were opposed. The majority of our enemies were, no doubt, honest and sincere, hence we should judge them with great charity. But I do not think we bear them any malice, neither think of them with feelings of revenge, nor do we exult over their misfortunes. Rather do we turn toward them with feelings of sympathy, and if their graves were here to-day we would scatter them with flowers and water them with tears as we do our own.

Concerning our own soldiers, however, I wish to say a few words more. The great mass of these men, who went out in defence of their country, were moved by the true sentiments of patriotism. They left their homes for love of liberty, hence their motives were not selfish and mercenary, but patriotic.

John B. Gough says he went into a hospital one day and found a young man with a shattered arm, lying on a couch where he had been for many weary weeks waiting for sufficient strength to endure an amputation. Gough kneeled by his side and said, "Will you answer me one question?" "Yes, sir," was his reply. "Well, then, suppose that you were well and knew that all this would come upon you if you enlisted, would you enlist?" "Yes, sir," he answered in a whisper, "I would in a minute. What is my arm or my life compared with the safety of the country?" That was patriotism of the genuine brand, and illustrates very largely the spirit by which the soldiery of the union were inspired.

Neither was this patriotic feeling all on the masculine side, for the mothers, wives and daughters of the country, were thoroughly baptized with the same spirit. A mother in Cincinnati, at the breaking out of the war, went to a shop, purchased a complete soldier's outfit of gun, revolvers, ammunition, &c., and coming back home called her only son, to whom she looked for support, and said: "Here, my son, buckle on these weapons of war, and go forth, in God's name, to the nation's call. It is the only offering I can lay upon my country's altar."

Many such incidents as these occurred during the "times that tried men's hearts," which indicated very clearly the disposition of the people. There were others, also, of a little more heroic stamp than this, which were not without their good influence.

At a recruiting meeting, the speaker was urging the men to enlist, and when he thought that his own efforts would not succeed, he asked the ladies to assist him. At this, a tall woman arose in the crowd, and, looking across the room to her husband, said: "Ira, you know very well that you told me, before we came to this meeting tonight, that you would enlist. If you don't propose to do it, go home and take off those breeches and give them to me; I'll go myself." This brought Ira to his feet. Thus, when men faltered, female courage filled the gap.

Especially does the glory of our female heroism shine forth in that part of our national history which records the deeds of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions. How many suffering and dying hearts were blessed by this labor of love, we may not be able to tell; but one thing is sure, that so long as a soldier of the union shall exist, so long as the heart of American gratitude is warm, and so long as the generations of men shall prize the blessings of a mother's affection, the oft repeated prayer, "God bless the women of America," shall never cease to rise toward heaven.

Besides, the government has not been slow to demonstrate its appreciation for the services that have been rendered and the sacrifices that have been made to the country. The homes for disabled soldiers, and the various asylums and institutions of benevolent design that are planted throughout the land for the re[illegible] of the widows and the fatherless of those who perished in the country's cause, are living and substantial testimonials of the nation's gratitude. The organizations of the soldiers themselves, for mutual relief and assistance, are also commendable movements which speak in tones both loud and eloquent of those feelings of brotherly carefulness and affectionate sympathy which are so eminently characteristic of the American heart. I earnestly hope that this sentiment and spirit will never die out among our people, but that so long as there shall be found among us the poor and needy, especially of those who have become so for the country's good, there shall be a disposition in our hearts to render them the necessary aid they may require.

We have great cause to rejoice that war's rude breath is felt no more within the borders of our land, and that peace spreads her wings above the heads of our people and promises prosperity to the homes of our children. But if in some evil hour the waves of war should beat again upon our shores and sweep their bloody waters over our fruitful plains; if some foreign foe shall attempt to invade our land, or if domestic treachery shall undertake to stain our proud flag and destroy our free institutions, are there any who will go forth to defend our homes and maintain our country's liberty? Ay, though we may pray that such an hour shall never come, for we do not desire to see it, yet if in the experiences of the future it should come, a mighty multitude of strong shoulders will be ready for the burdens, and millions of brave hearts be bared to the dangers that such an hour would bring. The spirit of the people is, that American liberty shall perish only with American life, and this spirit is legitimate and noble.

After the fight at Pittsburg Landing General Buell was criticising Grant, in a friendly way, about fighting a battle with the Tennessee river behind him. "Where could you have retreated if you had been beaten?" asked Buell. "I didn't mean to be beaten," said Grant. But suppose you had been defeated, in spite of all your exertions?" "Well, there were the transports to carry the remains of the command across the river." "But, General," urged Buell, "your whole transports could not contain over ten thousand men, and it would have been impossible to make more than one trip in the face of the enemy." "Well, if we had been beaten," said Grant, "transportation for ten thousand men would have been abundant for all that would have been left of us." You see, he was not calculating to be defeated; neither does such a thought enter into the calculations of the American people to-day, and if such an event shall ever occur, a very small supply of transports will be sufficient to carry all that shall be left to some other shore.

One more illustration, and I have done. During the rebellion, a mother in Baltimore with southern sympathies sent a dispatch to her son, the pastor of a church in Boston, who had taken strong grounds for the union. The mother said: "My dear son, your remarks of last Sabbath were telegraphed to Baltimore, and published in an extra. Has God sent you to preach the sword or to preach Christ?" The reply was characteristic of a genuine patriot. He said: "My dear mother, 'God has sent' me not only 'to preach the sword,' but to use it; and when this government tumbles to the ground you may look amongst the ruins for your son." This is the sort of patriotism that should be felt in the heart of every American citizen, and if the words which I have this day feebly uttered shall serve in any degree to awaken your love of country and refresh your faith in the righteousness and stability of our free institutions, the chief object for which I have spoken shall be secured.

But let us ever remember that national life and prosperity depend upon the nation's virtue. "Happy is the people whose God is the Lord;" and so long as we shall yield allegiance to the Chief of kings, and "walk in the paths of his righteousness," that long shall we survive and flourish; but if we shall forsake Him to whom the battle belongeth, that moment the knell of our dying hour shall begin to toll. May the time therefore never come when we shall forget the statutes of the Lord; but may we always "seek for the old paths" and walk in them. Then shall the glorious flag of the American Republic, which has waved over so many fields of victory, which is honored in every port, recognized on every sea and acknowledged in every land, float on and ever over every section of our national union, and shed the light of a great hope upon the darkened borders of every shore.

At the conclusion of the oration the procession re-formed, and marched through Pearl, Pleasant, Kempton, Purchase, Union and Pleasant streets to the City Hall, where the procession was reviewed by Mayor Borden and dismissed.

Post 1 marched to its hall, escorted by the guards, band and drum corps, and partook of a collation of which Post 146 and the band also partook.

Early in the morning, Comrades F. C. Luce and L. C. Wood of Post 1, went to the Catholic Cemetery and decorated the following graves:

John M. Canty, Patrick Carney, Patrick Carroll, Henry Fitzsimmons, James F. Flynn, Frank Gillespie, Jeremiah Hayes, P. W. Martin, John Murphy, —— Read, William Welch.

They also decorated the following at the West Cemetery:

Luthan Blake, Peleg W. Blake, John F. Hathaway, Henry Hillman, James T. Jenney, Jeduthan Jenney, Benjamin S. Kanuse, William A. Nash, —— Nye, George Oehrlien, Simeon W. Potter, Charles F. Tuckwell, George W. Tuckwell, John F. Whitman, Olney A. Whitman. Two graves, names unknown.

Mr. Luce [redacted] went to the Ashley cemetery in Freetown, and decorated the grave of Wilson Reynolds.

At three o'clock [redacted] procession, [redacted] Post 1 and 146, with the invited guests, disabled veterans and the New Bedford Band, headed by Commander Davis, Adjutant Spooner and Quartermaster Wing of Post 1, and Major Butler, Surgeon Hayes, Adjutant Topham and Paymaster Bly, of the Third Battalion, [redacted], proceeded to Fairhaven. On arriving at the residence of Hon. John A. Hawes, on Main street, the procession was halted and refreshed with ice-water by that gentleman, the band responding with a spirited selection.

The line of march was then resumed and continued to Riverside, where the procession halted around the soldiers' monument. The band played "Departed Days," after which Comrade Hawes read the names of deceased Fairhaven soldiers whose names were on the monument, following which prayer was offered by Rev. G. DeB. Stoddard.

The G. A. R. then broke ranks and proceeded to decorate the plot around the monument and the graves. The following list includes the names of those whose names are on the monument but who are buried elsewhere, as well as those who are buried at Riverside:

Henry L. Bosworth, Joseph Caswell, William P. Cowie, Barnabas Ewer, John A. Fitch, William P. Purrington, Francis H. Stoddard, Oliver Swain, Joseph Taber, Joseph B. Taber, John M. Thompson, Horace P. Tripp, Israel Washburn, William B. Watterson, Lemuel C. Wood.

The procession then re-formed; on reaching Oxford Village, the band left their carriage and marched through Main street, playing as they went until reaching Mr. Hawes' residence, where they halted, serenading the occupants, who again regaled the entire party with ice-water. The band then resumed their seats, and the procession returned across the bridge and up Middle, Second and William streets to G. A. R. Hall on Purchase street, where the line was dismissed.

Other cemeteries were visited by Comrades John A. Hawes and James F. Tripp, who at Woodside decorated the graves of Eben Godfrey and Samuel C. Spooner and the following graves at East Fairhaven (Naskatucket):

Bartholomew Akin, Charles Austin, Alexander Brown, Warren Clark, George H. Copeland, Simpson Jenney, Oliver Mendell, Abisha Shaw. Two graves names unknown.

In the afternoon a detail commanded by Senior Vice Commander A. J. Smith, visited South Dartmouth and decorated the following graves:

Robert B. Crapo, John T. Craw, *Obed Cushman, Samuel E. Dean, †Clark Haskins, William H. Knox, *Josiah Matthews, Charles H. Sears, *Daniel Shearman, Jas. Taylor, Nathan H. Taylor, Robert T. Wyatt.

*Revolutionary soldiers. †Soldier of the war of 4812.

In the cemetery at Aponagansett they decorated the grave of Alden Macomber.

The grave of Edwin Tripp, in the Friends cemetery, about a mile south of Smith Mills village, Dartmouth, was decorated by Rev. Mr. Roberts who kindly volunteered to perform that service.

The members of the Posts carried baskets of flowers in the procession, making a handsome appearance.

Z. Hillman Engine Company as usual exhibited great liberality in furnishing flowers for the decorations. The [redacted] were also refreshed by the company with a generous supply of cool lemonade.

At Sheriff Cobb's, where the procession en route to the Rural Cemetery, halted to partake of refreshments, were displayed flags and a large portrait of Lincoln, surrounded by a wreath of white blossoms.

The Union for Good Works and Dr. C. L. Swasey both contributed largely to the floral offerings.

Head Quarters, William Logan Rodman
Post 1. G. A. R.
New Bedford May 30th 1877

Meeting called to order by Post Comdr. Wm. G. Davis

Officers present

S. V. C. A. J. Smith J. V. C. L. C. Wood act.
Adjt. H. C. Groom Q. M. H. K. Wing
Serg. Maj. T. Burgess act. Chap. Chs. Bliss
O. D. J. W. Footman O. G. J. B. Wing act.
Serg. M. — — — — Q. M. Sergt. N. H. Dillingham
Sergt. Guard S. P. Luscomb

The Comdr. stated that Com. John A. Howes handed him ten dollars which he turned over to the Q. Master

Remarks in regards to flags on the graves which were decorated remaining thereon

Voted The matter as regards to flags on graves be left in the hands of the Memorial Committee

Voted That the whole matter as regards uniforms be laid on the table for one week

Closed in due forme
S. C. Groom
Adjt.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford June 6th 1877

Meeting called to order by C. C. Wm. G. Davis

Officers present

S. V. C. A. J. Smith J. V. C. N. H. Greene
Adjt. H. C. Groom Q. M. H. K. Wing
Serg. A. C. Luce act. Chap. John Ellinge
O. D. J. W. Footman O. Guard S. P. Robbins
Sergt. M. — — — Q. M. Serg. N. H. Dillingham
Sergt. Guard Isaiah H. Wilcox

Report of Memorial Committee was read and Com. Crooker made a motion that the report be excepted and the Quarter Master pay the bills, which was carried

Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to the Memorial

Committee for the services

Voted That a written vote of thanks be extended to Z. L. Hillman Engine Company No. 3, for the liberal donation of flowers and lemonade and all others deserving receive the same

Voted That the Adjt. confer with Rev. Mr. Farnsworth and procure his Memorial Sermon and have it published in the Eve. Standard if printed free gratis.

Voted That the Post Commander be authorized to have the written vote of thanks wrote by Geo. B. Hathaway and have them signed by the Post Commander and Adjutant

Voted That the whole matter of Uniforms be taken from the table

Voted That the Uniforms now in possession of the Q.M. be held as property of the Post until such time as the full amount now due shall be paid when they shall be delivered to the Comrade for whome they were purchased and until paid for the P. Commander is authorized to loan or hire them for pay as in his judgment may deem best.

Voted On motion of E. Davis any Comrades in arrears to the Post, and they having any bills against the Post, the ~~same~~ ~~shall be~~ amount of there arrears shall be deducted therefrom in all circumstances

Voted That the Q.M. report at the next meeting the number of ~~the~~ members six months ~~in~~ arrears those one year in arrears

Voted That the Adjt. write the Adjt. General and get his decision in regards to dropping members six months or one year in arrears and then report

Bills read and voted to be paid.

T. J. Gifford, Barnes & Lawton, James Shuny.

At 10.13 o'clock the P. C. retired, and the S. C. took the chair

Voted That the Bill of James Shuny be referred back to the Relief Committee and be paid.

Voted That the rules be suspended in this one case (2/3) in

regard to Auditing Bills for Memorial day.

Post closed in due form

S. C. Spooner

Adj't.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman Post 1. G. A. R.

New Bedford June 13th 1877

Meeting called to order by Post Com'd Wm G. Davis

Officers Present

S. V. C. A. J. Smith	J. V. C. N. H. Green
Adj't S. C. Spooner	Q. M. H. R. Wing
Surg'n Samual Johnson Act.	Chap'n J. B. Wing. act.
O. D. J. L. Wilber	O. Guard J. C. Ward "
S. M. J. — — —	2. M. J. — — —

Sergt. Guard T. C. Robbins

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted That Com. Briggs be discharged from the committee to draw up rules for the duty of the Auditing Committee

Voted That the ballance of the same Committee be discharged and a new Committee appointed. Committee appointed N. H. Green, C. A. Crooker, J. B. Bowman.

Communication from the A. Adj't. General read.

Report of the Q. M. in regards to the number of members six months and one year in arrears.

Voted That the names of those members one year in arrears be read which was done, and there were twenty of them

Voted That Com. F. C. Luce have permission to have the Memorial Sermon of Rev Mr Farnsworth's printed in some responsible paper without expence to the Post.

Voted That the Adj't communicate with Mr Crosby and find out what Post he belongs to if any and report the communication to the Post.

Voted That Com. Chas H. Walkers bill be payed.

There being no further business the Post closed in due form.

S. C. Spooner

Adj't.

Head Quarters William Logan Post No 1
G. A. R.
New Bedford June 20th 1877
Meeting called to order by Post Commander
Wm G. Davis
Officers present
S V C. D B Folger not. J. V. C. C. A. Crooker not.
Adjt S C Spooner Q. M. H. R. Wing
Serg Maj. F. Burgess not Capt. J. B. Wing not
C. G. John H. Footman " C. Guard F. E. Hart "
S. M. — — — — — Q. M. S. A. H. Gillingham
Serg Guard T. C. Robbins
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Application of Nelson Kinsley read and referred
Committee on the same, H. Holcomb A. H. Gillingham
D. B. Folger
Comd C. B. Bowman was appointed by the C.
Sergt. Major
Voted That the Adjt communicate with Post 71 of
Holyoke and ascertain how Crofts stand with
them and report the same
Communication from Post 46 read which was an
invitation to participate with them in a Excursion
to Rocky Point on the 28th
Voted That we have a Special meeting to consider the
invitation of Post 46 and that a committee of one
be appointed to wait on the R. Road Superintendent
and ascertain the price for a train to Fall River
and return and Comd C. A Crooker was appointed
the committee
Voted That a notice be inserted in the morning and
Evening papers for a Special meeting Friday Evening
Bill of G. W. Hathaway was read to meeting Comd
There being no further business the Post
closed in due form
S. C Spooner
Adjt

Head Quarters William Logan Post No 1
G. A. R.
New Bedford June 22nd 1877
Special Meeting

Meeting called to order by the Post Commander
Wm. G. Davis

Officers present

J. V. C. A. J. Smith — J. V. C. C. A. Crooker Act.
Adjt. S. E. Spooner — Q. M. H. R. Wing "
Sergt. Ch. P. Briggs Act. — Chap. Ch. Bliss
O. Day O. H. Footman Act. — O. Guard
Sergt. M. — Q. M. S.

Sergt. Guard S. C. Robbins

Communication from Post 46 was read inviting this Post to participate with them on a Excursion to Rocky Point the 28th inst

The Commander Stated the Business of the meeting was to take action on the same

Voted That this Post accept the invitation of Post 46 to participate with them on the Excursion to Rocky Point on the 28th inst

Voted That we have one Drummer to drum us to the depot and back

Voted That we pay the expences of the Post Drummer there and back

Voted If our Drummer cannot go the Q. M. be empowered to hire one

Voted That Postal cards be sent to every member and notify them of the acceptance of the invitation to participate with Post 46

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form

S. E. Spooner
Adjt.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R.

New Bedford June 27th 1877

Meeting called to order by Post Comm. Wm. G. Davis

Officers Present

J. V. C. A. J. Smith — J. V. C. N. H. Green
Adjt. S. E. Spooner — Q. M. H. R. Wing
Sergt. C. A. Crooker Act. — Chap. Charles Bliss
O. Day O. H. Footman — O. Guard C. E. Wade Act.
Sergt. M. ——— — Q. M. Sergt. N. H. Dillingham
Sergt. Gd. G. B. Wing Act.

Records of last meeting read and approved

Voted That the Committee on application of Nelson Kinsley have one weeks further time

A standing vote was taken to see how many would go to Rocky Point and there was 14 to go

Voted That the D. Master be instructed to procure a cut the same as the one we have

Voted That the Committee appointed to devise the duty of the auditing Committee be honorably discharged

Communication from Post 46 was read in regard to Excursion

There being no further business the Post closed in due form

S. C. Spooner
Adjt.

June 28th 1877

The Post to the number of 26 went to Rocky Point with Post 46 and had a very pleasant time arriving back in the 7 O'clock train from Fall River all in good condition

S. C. Spooner
Adjt.

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman
Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Wednesday July 4th 1877

Post called to order by Post Comd. Wm. G. Davis

Officers Present

S. V. C. A. J. Smith J. V. C. John H. Footman acting
Adjt C. A. Crooker acting Q. M. H. K. Wing
Surg — — — Chap. N. H. Dillingham acting
O. Day F. A. Plummer as O. Guard — — —
Sergt M. — — — — Q. M. Serg — — —
Serg Guard — — —

Records of last meeting read and approved

Communication from Post 71 Holyoke received and read

Voted That the Communication lay on the table until the next meeting

Voted That a Committee of five be appointed to ascertain what arraingements can be made for some entertainment at some future time this season. F. A. Plummer

C. A. Crooker, A. Bullard, N. H. Dillingham
N. H. Green were appointed the committee
Voted That the Bills of G. B. Hathaway, and Briggs & Look
be payed
Voted That the ante room be opened on Wednesday
evenings during the Summer months or so long
as we have monthly meetings
The report of the Relief Committee was read,
Voted That the report be accepted on the approval of
the chairman of the Relief Committee.
There being no further business the
Post was closed in due form

Chas A. Crooker
Asst Adj't.

Headquarters William Logan Rodman
Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Wednesday Eve Aug. 1st 1877

Post called to order by P. C. Wm G. Davis
Officers Present
S. V. C. A. J. Smith J. V. C. N. H. Green
Adj't S. C. Spooner Q. M. Samuel Johnson Asst
Surg C. A. Crooker as Chap. A. K. Denison "
O. Day S. A. Plummer O. Guard P. C. Robbins "
Sergt M. J. B. Bowman 2 M. Serg —
Sergt Guard P. P. Luscomb Asst

Records of last meeting read and approved,
General Order No 1 from National Headquarters Read
" " " 5 " Department " "

The Committee of five appointed to ascertain
what arrangements could be made for some
entertainment at some future time this season
reported that they were unable to decide on
any thing and asked to be discharged
Voted That the report be received and the Committee
discharged
Voted That the Post Commander appoint a
Comrade in usual form to act on relief committee
until Comrad F. J. Gordans return or until the end
of the year.

Voted That the Application of Nelson Tinsley be
referred back to the old committee
Voted That the communication from Post 71 Staten
from the table and it was read
Voted That the communication be received and placed
on file
Bill of Wm. T. Soule was referred to the auditing
committee
Voted That the Post proper shall be numbers
in good standing in the G. A. R. on all
parades of the Post

There being no further business the Post
closed in due form

L. C. Spooner
Adj't.

Headquarters William Logan Robinson
Post 1 G. A. R.
New Bedford Aug. 6th 1877

Special Meeting

Meeting called to order by Post Commander
Wm. G. Davis

Officers Present

S. V. C.	A. G. Smith	J. V. C.	C. A. Brown Act.
Adj't	J. B. Bowman Act.	Q. M.	S. Johnson "
Surg.	A. Hillman "	Chap.	N. C. Robbins "
O. D.	P. A. Plummer	O. Guard	Lew. Wood "
		Serg. Guard	Josiah Wood "

General Order No. 4 from Department Headquarters
was read, Which was an invitation to attend the
dedication of the Army and Navy Monument on the
17th of Sept. at Boston
Voted That the invitation be accepted, which was unanimously
Voted That three delegates be appointed to attend the
County convention and the following Comrades
was appointed by acclamation A. G. Smith,
Josiah Wood, N. H. Green

There being no further business the
Post closed in due form

J. B. Bowman
Act. Adj't.

Headquarters William Logan Rodman
Post 1, G. A. R.
New Bedford Aug. 5th 1877
Meeting called to order by S. V. C. A. J. Smith
Officers present
S. V. C. A. H. Green acting J. V. C. C. P. Gifford acting
A. Q. M. S. C. Spooner P. M. H. R. Thing
Surg. J. W. Robertson acting Chap. Chas. Bliss
O. Day J. L. Wilbur O. Guard G. A. Plummer
P. M. J. B. Bowman 2 M. S. N. H. Dillingham
Sergt. Guard C. E. Ward
Records of last meeting read and approved
Gen. Order No. 2 from National Headquarters read
" " " 6 " Department " " with
communication from the same
Comm. on Application of Nelson Kinsley reported
unfavorable on the same
Voted That the Application and the Fee of the
Applicant be most respectfully returned
Application of Thomas E. Bliffins was read
and Comrades O. B. Phinney, G. P. Sawyer
G. A. Plummer was appointed the committee on same
Voted That the dues of Comrade J. T. Huddy be remitted
from Jan to Oct. 1st 9 months in all
Voted That Comrade J. W. Harvey have the use of
anteroom on the evening of the 8th Sept. 1877
Voted Bill of Chas Bliss was read and referred after erasing
name to the Auditing Committee
Voted Bill of T. P. Gifford was referred to Audit. Comm.
Voted That the members of Relief committee in ward
two attend to the duty of the member in
ward One for one month
Voted That there be a Special meeting next
Wednesday evening
Voted That we reconsider the vote whereby Chs Bliss
bill be referred to auditing committee
Voted That the Bill of Chs Bliss be referred to the
Relief Committee
There being no further business the Post
closed in due form
S. C. Spooner
Adj't

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass. 15th 1877

Special Meeting

Meeting called to order by Post Commander
Wm G. Davis

Officers present

S.V.C. A.P. Smith act. | Q.M. F. S. Gifford act.
Adjt. S.C. Spooner | 2.M. H.K. Wing
Surg. Samuel Johnson act. | Chap. Joseph Robertson act.
O. Day F. A. Plummer " | O. Guard F. E. Ward "
Sergt. M. J. B. Bowman | 2.M.S. N.H. Dillingham
Sergt. Guard F. C. Robbins

Application of Thomas E. Bliffins was received and the applicant was balloted for and was duly elected a member of this Post
The rules were suspended and Thomas E. Bliffins was mustered as a member
Genral Order from Department Headquarters was read by Comrade Edwin Davis
Genral debate in regards to Parade in Boston on the 17th inst.
Communication from Dr. McCarty was read
Voted That it be laid on the table
There being no further business the Post was closed in due forme

S. C. Spooner
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Monday Sept. 17th 1877
Post meet at 6.30 A.M. to attend the dedication of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Boston There were 39 Comrades that went with the Post We had a long march and arrived back in special train at 11.30 P.M.

S. C. Spooner
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm. Logan Rodman
Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Wednesday Eve. Oct. 3d 1877
Regular Meeting
Meeting called to order by Post Commander
Wm. C. Davis
Officers Present
S.V.C. A.J. Smith J.V.C. N. H. Green
Adjt. J.H.C. Spooner 2 M. H.C. K. King
Surgn. A.H. Hillman act. Chap. Chas. Bliss
O Day J.L. Miller O Guard C.A. Crooker act.
Sergt My. J.B. Bowman 2.M.S. not present
Sergt Guard L.C. Wood
Records of last Regular and Special meetings read and approved.
The Communication from D. McCarty was taken from the table and read.
Voted That a Committee of one be appointed to correspond with the Rev. Gentleman and procure a Church in which to deliver his lecture and Comrade Wm. T. Sanders was appointed the Committee
A communication from Comrade Phil B. Rowe asking to have his dues remitted was read
Voted That a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain if this request should be granted and report at some future meeting. The Committee appointed are Comrade T.J. Gifford J.H. Footman, N. H. Green.
Voted That the Quarter Master and Adjutant make an estimate of the damage occasioned by the overflow of water from the upper Hall and report the same at our next meeting.
Voted That the Post have a recess of five minutes
Voted That the Committee appointed to ascertain the water damage from up stairs make their report to night if they have it ready
Voted That the Quarter Master present a bill to the parties occupying the upper Hall covering the amount of damage as estimated by the Committee
Voted That A finance Committee of three be =

Appointed to examine all Bills of the Post.

Voted That the first three Officers of the Post constitute that Committee.

Voted Bill of E Anthony & Son was read and referred to the auditing committee

Voted The vote whereby the Bill of E. Anthony & Son be referred to the Auditing Committee be reconsidered.

Voted That the Bill of E. Anthony & Son be referred to the finance Committee.

Voted That the Post Commander, J. V. Commander and Q Master be a Committee to procure a Stable Stove for this Hall.

Voted That P L. Miller and T. J. Gifford be added to the Stove Committee.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

S. C. Spooner
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford Wednesday Eve, Oct. 10th 1877
Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Post Commander Wm G. Davis

Officers Present

S. V. C. A. G. Smith	J. V. C.	C. A. Crooker	
Adjt. S. C. Spooner	Q. M.	H. R. Wing	
Surg. A. C. Luce act.	Chap.	Chas. Bliss	
O. Day O. W. Footman	O. Guard	S. C. Robbins	
Surg. M. J. B. Bowman	Q. M. S.	— — — —	
	Surg. Guard	L. C. Wood act.	

Records of last meeting was read and approved.
Gen. Order No. 3 and 4 from National Headquarters was read.
The Committee appointed to procure a stove, reported that they decided to keep the old one to be repaired at a cost of $3.50
The Committee appointed to collect from the parties occupying the upper Hall the amount of damage caused by the overflow of water asked for further time, which was granted.

A card from Post No 85 of Hanover Mass
was read and ordered on record.

Voted That we acknowledge the receipt of the invitation
to attend the Soldiers reunion in Phila and
communicate our regrets of not being able
to attend

Voted That the relief Committee from ward two fill the
vacancy in ward one for the balance of the year.

Voted That charges be preferred against Comrade
John Pilling and a Court Martial ordered.

Voted That this Post hold a Fair the coming winter.

Voted That the whole matter be laid on the table for
one week.

Voted That the matter of Fair be taken from the table

Voted That a Committee of seven be appointed by the
Post Commander to be reported at our next meeting
The Committee appointed to investigate the case
of Comrade Rowe asked for further time which
was granted

Voted That the bill of E Anthony & Son of $9.61 be paid

Voted That the bill of Mercury Publishing company of $7.75
be referred to the finance Committee

Voted That the report of the Committee on Store be
accepted

There being no further business the
Post was closed in due form

S. C. Spooner
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 85 G.A.R.
New Bedford, Wednesday Eve Oct 17th 1877
Regular Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Post Commander
Wm G. Davis

Officers present.

S. V. C. A. G. Smith P. V. C. N. H. Green
Adjt. J. R. Bowman act. 2 M. H. K. King
Surg. C. H. Crooker act. Chap. E. H. Bliss
O. Day J. L. Hilton O. Guard J. W. Footman act.
Sergt Maj — — — 2 M. Sergt. N. H. Dillingham
Sergt. Guard S. Lascomb act.

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Committee appointed to conduct the Fair.

Comrades A. C. Smith, F. J. Gifford, H. H. Briggs, Wm. S. Landers, C. H. Bliss, H. R. Wing, J. B. Bowman.

Committee reported that Comrade Rowe did not wish his dues remitted if the Post would furnish him work to pay them.

The Post was inspected by Asst. Inspector Comrade Wm. S. Landers and he reported that Post one was in very good condition.

Voted That Comrade J. D. Snipe of Fairhaven be added to the Fair Committee.

Voted That the Post Commander have one week further time to fill vacancies in the Fair Committee caused by the declining of two of that Committee.

Voted That the Bill of the Mercury Pub. Co. of $7.75 be paid.

Voted That the Bill of S. P. Sawyer of $4.80 be referred to the finance Committee.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

J. B. Bowman
Act. Adj't.

Headquarters, Middleton Logan Rodman
Post 1 G.A.R.
New Bedford, Wednesday Eve, Oct 24th 1877
Regular Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Post Commander
Wm. S. Davis.

Officers Present.

S.V.C. A.J. Smith.		J.V.C. N.H. Greene.	
Adj. J.B. Bowman.	Act,	Q.M. H.H. Wing.	
Surg. P.C. Luce.	"	Chap. F.J. Gifford.	act,
O.D. J.W. Footman	"	O.G. J.F. Borden.	"

Sgt. Guard.
S. Luscomb, Act,

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Application of John Ogden to become a member of the Grand Army of the Republic was read and referred to a committee consisting of.

Comrades { A.J. Smith. ~~F.J. Gifford~~ T.C. Wood. ~~J.W. Footman~~ P.C. Luce.

Fair Committee as revised are

A. J. Smith.	Charles Bliss.
J. J. Gifford	H. H. Wing.
J. W. Footman.	J. B. Bowman. N.B.
Wm Sanders.	James. S. Tripp. F.M.

The Post. Com, informed the Post, that Adj. S. C. Spooner, had tendered his resignation, and S. Major. J. B Bowman was appointed to that office for the balance of the year.

Voted ~~Voted~~ That H. H. Wing. J. B. Bowman & Wm G. Davis. constitute a committee to confer with a committee from the upper hall in relation to the damage caused by the water.

Voted That a Committee of (3) be appointed to take into consideration the matter of recommending some entertainment this winter, and report at some future meeting. Committee appointed are

P. S. Gifford.
N. H. Greene
& J. B Wing.

Voted That Bills of S. P. Sawyer. of $4.60
Wm J. Soule. 5.16 } Be paid.
P. J. Gifford. .35

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form,

J. B. Bowman.
Act. Adj.

Head Quarters. Wm Logan. Rodman
Post (1) G. A. R.
New. Bedford. Wednesday Eve. Oct. 31st 77
Regular. Meeting,
Meeting called to order by P.C.
Wm G. Davis.

Officers. Present,

V.P.C.	A. J. Smith,	J.V.C.	J. W. Footman. act,
Adj't,	J. B. Bowman.	Q.M.	H. H. Wing,
Surg.	Thos. Johnson Act,	Chap.	C. H. Tucker
O.D.	J. L. Wilber.	O.G.	Edw. F. Smith.

V. G. Collins Chace, Act,

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Committee on the application of ~~John Ogden~~,

asked for one week further time, which was granted. The Committee appointed to meet with the committee from the upper hall in relation to the damage caused by the overflow of water, reported, that the bill was thought too high, and the committee was instructed to settle with them on the most favorable terms.

Voted That the P.C. be added to the Fair Committee.

S. M. J. B. Bowman, was duly installed Adj't for the balance of the year. The P.C. informed the Post that Mr. Samuel Hayes, had made application for the use of the Hall one evening in each week, and by a vote of the Post the Commander was instructed to inform Mr Hayes that it would be inexpedient to let the same.

A bill of Thomas B. Rowe, of $4.00 for labor on burial lot, was referred to the finance committee, and when approved by the same, that the money be retained as payment of his dues.

Remarks were made by Comrade Wm S. Cobb, which were listened to with the utmost attention in which he promised to aid the Post to the best of his ability at our coming Fair.

Voted That a committee of (3) be appointed to wait on Mr. Taylor for a reduction of the rent of this Hall.

Committee appointed were } Wm S. Cobb.
C. J. Gifford
A. J. Smith.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

J. B. Bowman
Adj't.

Head Quarters William Logan, Rodman.
Post (1) G. A. R.
New Bedford, Nov. 7th 77
Regular meeting.
Meeting called to order by P. C.
Wm G. Davis.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. F. C. Louce, Act, J. V. C. J. F. Tripp Act,
Adj. J. B. Bowman. Q. M. H. H. Wing.
Surg. Sam[l] Johnson, " Chap. C. H. Bliss
O. D. F. A. Plummer. " O. G. T. C. Robbins. "
S. G. S. Luscomb. Act,

Records of last meeting read and approved. The committee reported through the Q. M. that Mr. Taylor, would deduct $50.00 a year, from the rent of this hall, but as neither member of the Committee were present, it was voted. they have one week further time. The committee on the damage by water, reported they had not seen the parties from the upper hall. Comrade Jos C. Wood. was duly installed Q. M. for the balance of the year. A Bill of Thomas B. Cowe of $2.00 appr, by the finance committee, was read. and the money was placed to his credit, in payment of his dues.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

J. B. Bowman.
Adjutant.

Head. Quarters, Wm Logan. Rodman
Post (1) G. A. R.
New. Bedford Wednesday, Eve,
Nov. 14th /77
Regular. Meeting.
Meeting called to order by
P. C. Wm G. Davis.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. A. J. Smith. J. V. C. Josiah. Wood Act,
Adj[t] J. B. Bowman. Q. M. H. H. Wing
Surg. Sam[l] Johnson Act, Chap. A. H. Hillman "
O. D. J. L. Wilber. O. G. F. A. Plummer.
S. G. Isaiah. Wilcox, Act,

Records of last meeting read and approved. Application of John. Ogden. was reported favorably on, the candidate balloted for and elected, after which he was mustered as a Comrade of the Grand Army. The committee reported that Mr. Taylor.

would deduct from the rent of this Hall for this quarter at the rate of $50.00 a year, and after that he would make the terms as favorable as possible. The Committee appointed to procure headstones for the graves on the soldiers lot, reported they had procured the same for all but one, the name of which could not be learned. A bill of $19.50 from N.B. Marble Works, was referred to the finance committee with instructions to ascertain who the proper parties were to recieve the pay for the bill. The Post was visited by Comrade Sullivan, Post 8 Middleboro.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

J. B. Bowman,
Adjutant.

Head Quarters, Wm Logan Rodman Post (1) G.A.R.
New Bedford Wednes, Eve,
Nov. 21st 77

Regular Meeting.
Meeting called to order by,
P.C. Wm G. Davis.

Officers Present.

S.V.C.	A. G. Smith.	J.V.C.	J. W. Footman, act.
Adj.	J.B. Bowman,	Q.M.	H.K. Wing.
Surg.	C. H. Crocker. Act,	Chap.	C.H.B. Fiss,
O.D.	W.A. Plummer, "	O.G.	Josiah Wood "

S.G. S. Luscomb. Act,

Records of last meeting read and approved, Gen'l orders No 6 H'd Qrs. G.A.R. No's 9 & 10 H'd Qrs, Dept, of Mass. were read. The committee on the water damage reported they had not seen the parties who were to pay for the same.

Voted That we adopt the present mode of entering this Hall, Which is that a comrade entering after the Post is opened, shall give 1 rap at the outer door with the national countersign, and at the inner door (3) raps and his name in full with the Post

countersign, when he will be reported to the S.V.C. who will report to the P.C. and if he be a comrade in good standing the Q.M. will vouch for him when he will be admitted into the hall by the sentinel.

Voted That the sentinel at the outer door instruct each comrade entering after the Post is opened to give (3) raps at the inner door with his name in full.

Voted That the adjutant communicate with dept, H^d Q^rs, and ascertain if a comrade can enter the hall with the countersign, the Post having adopted a rule which requires him to give his name also.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

J. B. Bowman,
Adj^t.

Head Quarters. Wm Logan Rodman,
Post 11, G.A.R.,
New Bedford Wednes Eve
Nov. 28th 1877

Regular Meeting.
Meeting called to order by
P.C. Wm G. Davis.

Officers Present.

S.V.C.	A. J. Smith.	J.V.C.	N.H. Greene,
Adj.	J.B. Bowman.	Q.M.	H.K. Wing.
Surg.	C.H. Crooker Act,	Chap'n,	Chas. Bliss.
O.D.	J.L. Wilber.	O.G.	F.A. Plummer.
S.M.	L.C. Wood	Q.M.S	

S.G. F.C. Ward.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Gen^l Order No 11 Dept of Mass. was read, and placed on file.

Voted That the Q.M. wait on the parties in the upper hall and settle with them for the water damage.

" That we proceed to nominate a list of candidates to be balloted for to fill the offices of this Post for the ensuing year.

Nominations for P.C. A. J. Smith
F.S. Gifford & F.C. Lewis.

S. V. C. J. L. Wilbur. N. H. Greene & C. H. Crocker
J. V. C. N. H. Greene. J. W. Footman. J. B. Wing.
& F. A. Plummer.
Q. M. H. K. Wing. C. H. Crocker. & S. P. Sawyer.
Surg. F. B. Nesbett. F. C. Luce. J. B. Wing
C. Bliss. & J. W. Footman
Chap. C. Bliss. H. R. Rowe. & F. C. Luce.
O. D. T. J. Gifford J. B. Bowman. J. B. Wing.
N. H. Greene. & T. E. Ward.
O. G. J. W. Footman. J. H. Wilcox, T. B. Rowe.
T. C. Robbins. & T. E. Ward.
S. G. T. E. Ward T. C. Robbins. & A. H. Hillman.

Relief Committee.

Ward (1) O. B. Phinney.
" 2 J. L. Wilbur. Wm. G. Davis. ~~C. H. Crocker~~ &
F. C. Luce.
" 3 A. J. Smith. C. H. Crocker. D. B. Folger.
S. P. Sawyer. T. J. Gifford & H. K. Wing
" 4 E. T. Wilson T. B. Rowe & T. T. Allen
" 5 C. Bliss. F. S. Gifford. J. B. Wing. & Josiah Wood
" 6 M. Holcomb. N. H. Greene. T. E. Ward.
J. W. Footman & J. C. Emery.
N Haven. Jas. F. Tripp.

Candidates nominated to attend the County Convention.

F. C. Luce. Wm. Sanders. & Edwin Dews
A. J. Smith. J. F. Tripp. J. B. Wing. N. H. Greene
J. A. Hawes & T. J. Gifford.

Voted That the S. V. & J. C. C. elect be delegates to the Dept, convention.
" " Wm Sanders & J. B. Wing, be candidates for delegates to the dep't. convention.
" That F. C. Luce & T. J. Gifford, be alternates. to the Dept Convention.
" That the ante-room be opened on Thanksgiving day and evening.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

J. B. Bowman.
Adj't.

Head. Quarters. Wm Logan, Rodman.
Post (1) G. A. R.
New Bedford, Wednes Eve,
Dec. 5th /77.

Regular. Meeting.

Meeting called to order by
P. C. Wm G. Davis.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. A. J. Smith. J. V. C. J. W. Footman act
Adj. J. B. Bowman. Q. M. H. K. Wing.
Surg. A. H. Hillman act. Chap. C. Bliss.
O. D. J. L. Wilber. O. G. F. A. Plummer
S. M. L. C. Wood. Q. M. S. N. H. Dillingham
S. G. T. E. Ward.

Records of last meeting read and approved
Gen'l Order No 12 Head Qrs, Dept of Mass.
was read and placed on file.

The committee on water damage, reported that the parties refused to pay the bill.

Voted That the bill for the damage caused by the water be made out for the full amount and presented to Mr. Taylor.

A communication from Orient Lodge I. O. of good templars thanking the Post for the use of the dishes, was recieved and placed on file.

Voted That Comrade Wm S. Cobb. T. J. Gifford & H. K. Wing, be a committee to wait on Mr. Taylor, with the bill.

" That the matter of entering the hall be laid on the table for one week.

" That the Post take a recess of 10 minutes.

" The Post proceed to elect officers.

J. B. Wing, Josiah Wood, F. S. Gifford, Wm Sanders, A. H. Hillman, N. M. Holcomb, were appointed a committee to recieve, sort and count votes.

Officers elected.

P. C. F. C. Luce. S. V. C. J. L. Wilber.
J. V. C. N. H. Greene. Q. M. H. K. Wing.
Surg. Wm Sanders. Chap Chas. Bliss.
O. D. J. W. Footman. O. G. T. B. Rowe.
S. G. S. P. Luscomb.

Voted That the candidates, and alternates to dep't con,

be voted for on seperate tickets.

Relief Committee.

Ward (1) O. B. Phinney.
2 J. L. Miller.
3 C. A. Crooker.
4 E. S. Wilson.
5 Chas. Bliss.
6 Munro. Holcomb.
F. Haven J. F. Tripp.

Delegates to Dept. Convention.
Wm Sanders.
Munro. Holcomb.

Alternates.
T. B. Rowe,
T. E. Ward.

Delegates to the County Convention.
F. S. Gifford
A. J. Smith
Wm Sanders.

Voted That we have a Camp Fire next Wednesday Eve, and inhvite the Ladies.

" That the Fair Committee be the committe on Camp Fire.

" That a short recess be taken to allow members to take tickets to sell for the Fair.

Post called to order.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

J. B Bonman
Adj.

Hd. Qrs. Wm Logan Rodman
Post (1) G. A. R.
New Bedford. Wednes. Eve.
Dec. 12th/77

Regular Meting.
Meeting called to order by P. C.
Wm G. Davis.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. A. J. Smith. J. V. C. C. A. Wixtead

Adj. J. B. Bowman. Q. M. H. K. Wing
Surg. W. J. Gifford Chap. C. Bliss.
A.D. J. L. Wilber. O. S. F. A. Plummer.
S. M. L. C. Ward. Q. M. S.
S. G. T. E. Ward.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted That the case of the orphan girl of James Neil. be left with the relief committee.

Committee on water damage reported that Mr. Taylor would do what he could to collect the amount required by the Post, and the report was accepted.

Comrade Wilber reported a request of F. L. Gilman to bury a man on the Soldiers lot, who had served on board the Cutter.

Voted That the matter be laid on the table for one week and the Adj ascertain what the conditions were that the lot was given to the Grand Army.

Voted That the Post loan their dishes to the Reform Club. to some responsible person.

Comrade Briggs, made some remarks in regard to the manner that the Fair was conducted at Worcester and some of the articles that were displayed to be voted on.

Voted That the Fair Committee adopt any plan they may see fit in conducting the coming Fair, and that the Post bear them out in their undertaking.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

J. B. Bowman.
Adj.

Hd. Quar. Wm Logan. Rodman. 1
Post 71 G. A. R.
New Bedford Wednesday Eve,
Dec. 19th/77

Regular Meeting
Meeting called to order by
P. C. Wm G. Davis.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. M. H. Greene Act. J. V. C. F. C. Luce, Act,
Adjt J. B. Bowman Q. M. H. W. Briggs "

Surg. C. A. Crocker. as't, Chap. Chas. Bliss.
A. D. J. L. Willber A. G. T. E. Ward Act,
S. M. L. C. Wood. Q. M. S.
S. S. T. C. Robbins. Act,

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Voted That the Relief Committee be empowered to pay to the afghan girl Neil, the sum of $10.00. The matter in regard to burying a man on the soldiers lot who was not engaged in the late rebellion, was taken from the table and Comrade Willber informed the Post that the applicant was satisfied that the Post could not grant the request.
Voted That the whole matter be left with the relief Committee.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

J. B. Bowman
Adjt

Head Quarters, Wm Logan Rodman
Post 4 G. A. R.
New Bedford Wednes Eve
Dec 26th 1877

Regular Meeting.
Meeting called to order by
P. C. Wm G. Davis.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. A. J. Smith J. V. C. N. H. Greene
Adj. J. B. Bowman. Q. M. Chap. H. K. Wing. C. A. Crocker asst.
Surg. W. B. Nesbett. O. G. T. A. Plummer.
O. D. J. L. Willber. Q. M. S.
S. M. L. C. Wood. S. S. T. E. Ward.

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Voted That the bill of the Head Stones on the Soldiers lot be paid to Thomas Donaghy, provided he will give a written guarantee that the bill shall not be called for again. A communication from Post 8 of Taunton was read.
Voted That the Q. M. have the Water Works put in working order.

Voted That we hold a Camp Fire next Wednesday Eve, and invite the ladies who assisted us in our Soldiers Fair.

Voted That the Fair Committee act as a committee on that occasion. There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

J. B. Bowman,
Adj't

Head. Quarters, Wm Logan Rodman,
Post One, G. A. R.
New Bedford, Wednes, Eve,
Jan. 2d 1878

Regular Meeting,
Meeting called to order by
P. C. Wm S. Davis

S. V. C.	A. J. Smith	J. V. C.	W. H. Greene.
Adj	J. B. Bowman.	Q. M.	H. F. Wing.
Surg	F. B. Nesbett.	Chap.	Chas. Bliss.
O. D.	G. L. Wilber	O. G.	F. A. Plummer.
S. M.	L. C. Wood.	Q. M. S.	N. H. Dillingham

S. G. Thos. E. Ward

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Gen'l Orders nos 13 & 14 from Dept H'd Qrs were read

Fair Com The Fair Committee Stated they were not ready to make their report and the Post voted that the Com have further time

Officers for 1878 The Mustering Officer S. V. Briggs was then announced and the Camp was put in order for the Initiation of Officers. The following named Comrades were installed to fill the several offices of the Post for the year 1878

P. C. Freeman C. Lowell

S. V. C.	Jas. G. Wilber	J. V. C.	Nath. H. Green
Adj't	E. K. Ely	Q. M.	Henry F. Wing
Surg.	J. M. Sanders	Chap.	Chas. Bliss
O. D.	John H. Hoffman	O. G.	Thos. E. Ward
S. M.	Simeon C. Lowell	Q. M. S.	N. H. Dillingham

Voted That the Post offered a written vote of Thanks to the Ladies of the Evening Circle for their kind assistance rendered at the Soldiers Fair held in Dec last

The Relief Com report was read and it was
Voted That the report be accepted
Voted That the Q.M.S. & Com. be instructed to invite the Officers of Knox Brigade of New Hampshire & Fair Haven and all others that Officers us at our Fair and that the same be published in the Star Herald & Mercury

On Recommendation of the Adj't Comrade Lyell Hillman was appointed S. M. of the Post

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form

E. K. Bly
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Hagan
Woodman Post No. C. A. R.
New Hartford Jany 9th 78

Meeting called to order by Post Comdr.
Prayer by Chap

Officers Present

S. V. C. James L. Wilber	J. V. C. Nath H Green
Adj't E. K. Bly	Q. M. H. K. Wing
Serg Wm Sanders	Chap Chas L Bliss
O. G. John W. Johnson	O. G. Thos B Rowe
S. M. Ashl Hillman	Q. M. S.

S. C. Simeon Gascoigne

On read of the Q. M. the Post Com'd appointed Comrade Samuel Johnson as Q. M. S. and with Comrade Ashl Hillman as S. M. were duly Installed by Mustering Officer S. F. Gifford

The report of the Com on Claims was read and it was Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried

Voted That the Matter in regard to the Man David Smithson be referred to the Relief Com

A Communication was read from the D. M. D. A. C. T. A. for the Post to appoint a Com to Arrange the Matter in regard to Damage by water

Voted That a Com be appointed to confer with the Com of the V. M. E. A. & T. H. to settle with them in regard to damage by water the Com to consist of five appointed by the Chair

Committee

Comrades Josiah Wood F. S. Gifford
Thos Robbins H W Briggs
Chas Bliss

Voted That the sum of $350 be transfered from the Post fund to the Relief fund

It was Moved & Sec'd that the sum of $10 be appropriated from the relief fund for the Burial of Henry Paine after discussion it was

Voted That the sum of $10 be donated to the Widdow Paine from the relief fund

Voted That a vote of thanks be tendered to the late choir Com for their services

The vote to appoint a committee to take into consideration an entertainment in Liberty Hall was after — discussion reconsidered

Voted That a Committee of three be appointed to see about securing another Hall Committee H W Briggs — Wm Sowden — A. H. Willmon

Voted That the Q. M. procure keys for the Post Commander to get into the Hall

Voted That the Q.M. secure the balance of the Banners & Badges and place them on the walls

Voted That the Q.M. procure proper badges for the Officers of the Post

There being (no) further business the Post was closed in due form

E. K. Blye Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Robinson
Post (1) G. A. R

New Bedford Wednesday Eve' Jany 16/78

Meeting called To order by The Comd't
The Post comm'd S. V. & J. V. being absent
Comrade H. W. Briggs was nominated and
elected Post Comd Pro Tem

Officers Present

S. V. C. A. Sylvia Act — J. V. C. & Adj't Crocker Act
Adj't. E. K. Bly — Q. M. F. K. Wing
Chap. Chas Bliss — Serg't Wm G. Davis Act
O. D. Jno S. Howe — O. G. Lt. C. Howes Act
Q. M. S. s — S. G. Simeon Luscomb

Application for Membership of Samuel Tewsett and Geo Arnold were read and referred To the following Com'
Comrade C. A. Crocker. F. A. Plummer. Chap Chase
Comrade Wm G. Davis. Josiah Howes. Thos Howes

Voted That the Com on Camp Fire have fun'ther time in which To Make there report

Voted That the Bills of Thos. Gifford C. W. Cranston and Mowery Pub Co. be referred To the finance Com

Voted That the finance Com inquire where the small pipe was used that is on Thos Gifford Bill

Voted That the finance Com be Appointed the week following our annual Meeting and the matter was layed over untill the next Meeting

Voted That the Q. M. communicate with Comrade Jordan stating the Terms on which he can have A Brownelling Lot

Voted That the Matter in regard To Comrade Carter be left ~~in the hands of~~ referred To the Relief Com

Voted That That the Relief Com be instructed To report two weeks from this Meeting in regard To comrade [illegible]. There being no fun'ther business the Post was closed in due form.

E. K. Bly
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Post (1) G.A.R.

Waynesburg Pa June 23rd 78

Senior Vice Presiding called the meeting

Post Comd F. C. Lowe

Officers Present

S. V. C. J. L. Weber — J. V. C. & Wm C. Adams Asst

Asst C. Cooley — D. M. & F. Wm.

Ser Wm Sanders — Chap. Chas Bliss

O. D. T. S. Lowe — C. C. Simon Greencastle

S. M. A. H. Hillman — D. M. S. Sam Johnson

S. G. Josiah Wood

Reports of last Meeting read and approved

Committee on Application of B H Arnold all reported favorable. Ballotted for and elected

The Committee on the Application of Samuel Hawsett were granted further time

D. H. Arnold was duly Mustered in

Motion That the Comd on securing another shall have further time

The Chair decided that the Motion of Comrade Crocker in regard to the Finance Comt was out of order

Post Comd F. C. Lowe for the Delegates To the G. A. R. Conv. Made a report in regard To the Doings of the Conv

Comrade Briggs and other Comrades made some remarks in regard To Comrade passing Between the Letter and the Chair

Motion That the vote rejecting Comrade Carters case to the relief Comt be reconsidered

Motion That a Comt of Five be Appointed To inquire into the conversation between Comrades Carter & Willson Committee Chas Bliss Josiah Wood Wm Sanders The Post Comd Appointed Comrade C. A. Crocker Asst Chair

Motion That the D. M. procure suitable writing Material for the Post Comrs desk

~~There being no further business the Post was closed in due form~~

~~E. K. Lowe~~

~~Adjt~~

Order That the Sum Shall be the regular interest
rate
Committee The following Committee were appointed

Head Quarters Wm L. Kelman
Post One G.A.R
New Bedford Jan 30 1878

Regular Meeting. called to order by
P. C. P. C. Luce.

Officers present

A V.C. Jos L. Wilbor. J. V. C. A W Green
Adj. A H Heimen Act J M. H K Wing
Surgn Jr Sanders Act Cap. C. A. Crocker
O D. N. A. Plummer. O. G. L. V. Luccombe
A. G. I. E. Ward. L M. L. C Wood
J M L. Sam Johnson.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Committee report on the application of Samuel Fawcett
report favorable.
report received and candidate balloted for
and he was elected.

Voted that the report of committee on the case of
Comrade Carter and Wilson be accepted.

" that the bills of T. J. Gifford and O W Cranston
be paid

" that the bills of Dr A. M Peirce. J. Howard
and ~~Cranston Bros~~. C & F A Lawton be referred
the Finance Committee.

Amend that the bill be referred to the relief committee
for settlement carried.

there being no further business the Post was
declared in due form

Adj H H Heiman Act Adj

Comrade J. L. Gilkinson Co. D – (Was Honorable Discharge

Head Quarters Mc Lo. Kodiman
Post one Hall.

Feb 27, 1878

~~L. L. Wilbur adt~~

Regular Meeting. Post Called to Order by P. C. ~~Wilbur~~ Bruce
A. P. C. J. L. Wilbur

Officers Present

A. P. C. ~~J. L. Wilbur~~ J. L. Wilbur J. P. C. L. B. Bowman adt
Asst. A. A. Gilman adt Sgm. J. M. & K. Wing
Sergeant J. W. Robertson Adt Corp. Chas. A. Crocker
O. D. J. W. Portman O. G. Thos B. Rowe
D. M. — — M. S. Sam'l Johnson
A. G. J. P. Luccomb

Records of Last Meeting read and approved.

Mr. G. Davis reporter his Return full.
H. W. Briggs " " " " "
J. L. Webber " his Return full
P. C. Bruce " " " "
C. A. Crocker " his " full
The number of names Proved up to date 877
Post Return full.

P. C. P. C. Bruce as a member of the committee on Gen Sheilds Centre, that they met the Committee from the Grand Lodge Executive Committee and other bodys and made arrangements for the evening.

Post Com. P. C. Bruce afterward came and occupied his Chair

Post Closed in due form
A. A. Gilman adt Adj

Comrade Davis [illegible]

There being no further business, the
[illegible] was closed in due form.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Records of last meeting

May 4th The Comrades being engaged in the Drama the meeting was held by the Post.

E.K.S. Blye
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Kidman
Post One G.A.R.
May 15th 1878.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd E.K.S. Sawyer.

Officers Present

S.V.C. J. L. Miller	S.V.C. Josiah Wood Asst.
Adjt. E.K.S. Blye.	Q.M. W.W. Mink
Sergt Wm Sanders.	Chap Charles A. Crooker. Asst.
O.D. J.M. Woodman.	O.G. Thos B. Rowe.
J.V.C. A.W. Hillman	Q.M.S. Saml Johnson.
	S.S. J.P. Luscomb

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Gen Order No 3 Dept Mass was read and placed on file.
Gen Order Nos. 8 & 10 Head Quarters New York were read and placed on file.

Comrade A.S. Smith, for Com on Alpha Hall reported that Mr Kilroy said by the Post must do business, to make up their minds, and he would let them know his terms.

Voted That the report be received.
Comrade W.W. Briggs, for Memorial Com that they had made all the arrangements they could, had

secured an Organ, and called for volunteers to help raise a Flag Staff on the Soldiers Lot.

Voted That the Memorial Com be instructed to place a permanent Flag Staff on the Soldiers Lot.

Com E. L. Efford, on the Drama Com, reported the Drama a success.

Com Wm Sanders treasurr of Com reported that they paid out $ 485.77 received all bills paid $ 600.91.

P. C. E. Lewis reported that he had secured the services of Rev S. M. Malcom to deliver the Memorial Sermon, last Pleasant St. M. E. Church.

Robert Allen, Geo Davis, Melvin Sawyer, & George Bradley were on motion of Pt. C. E. Lewis reinstated in consideration of their services in the Drama and their dues be remitted to April 1st.

Bill of $ Eggers, for repairing guns 75 cts referred to finance Com.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

E. E. Blye.
Adjt.

Organ Dedication
Post One, G. A. R. Mar 22d/71

Meeting called to order by Post Com't Chas. Lewis —

Adj't E. E. Blye.

Com. Samuel Johnson

Post 146 to participate with us in our services on Memorial Sunday.

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Post Ore. Feb 20.
Mar 27th 1872.

Officers Present.

M. H. Watkins

Records of last meeting read and approved.

On application of Herman Bergen, committee reported favorable.

Vote was balloted for and elected.
Herman Bergen " " " "

Memorial Day.

DECORATION OF GRAVES, ORATION, AND OTHER ANNUAL CEREMONIES.

For the first time in the history of the observance of Memorial Day in New Bedford, the ceremonies were dampened by continuous rain, which commenced early in the morning and has since been gently falling. The programme was however fully carried out, except that the oration was not delivered on the Common.

The procession was formed at 3 o'clock, on Pleasant and Market streets, near the City Hall, as follows:

Platoon of Police, 20 men, Capt. J. B. Wilbur, S. C. Post 1, commanding.
New Bedford Band, 20 men, George Hill, leader; Joseph R. White, drum-major.
New Bedford Drum Corps, 8 men, P. H. Conlin, leader; W. H. Southwick, drum-major.
P. C. Freeman C. Luce of Post 1, Chief Marshal, with Adj. E. K. Bly and Q. M. Henry K. Ware as Aids.
Department J. V. C. John A. Hawes, and Aids, Thomas J. Gifford and Wm. G. Davis.
Maj. D. A. Butler, 3d battalion Infantry, M. V. M., and Staff, Adj. W. H. Raphael, Quartermaster O. F. Bly.
New Bedford City Guards, 32 men, Capt. William Sanders.
William Logan Rodman Encampment, Post 1, G. A. R., 70 men, S. V. C. Nathaniel H. Greene, commanding.
Webb's Drum Corps, 5 men, Hezekiah Webb, leader.
Robert G. Shaw Encampment, Post 146, G. A. R., 20 men.
Disabled Veterans in carriages.
Floral Wagons in charge of Comrades Charles P. Kasmire and Thomas E. Ward, Post 1.
Invited guests in carriages: Orator and Chaplains of the Day, Mayor and President of the Common Council, and others.

The whole procession was very creditable in numbers and appearance. The police made a good display having been practised in marching movements specially for the occasion. In addition to their uniforms they wore regulation clubs and belts, the clubs attached with blue and white satin cord. The band and drum corps played finely, and the entire procession marched in excellent style, making a fine parade. There was no lack of flowers, and besides the quantities in the two large wagons, the members of the posts who marched carried baskets of flowers, and they were no miniature baskets.

The procession moved through Elm, Purchase, Union, Sixth, Bedford, Green, Allen and Dartmouth streets to the Rural cemetery, where the following graves were decorated:

RURAL CEMETERY.

Jacob Almy,
Jacob Altenkirch,
John Alvis,
Charles G. Baker,
*Isaac Baker,
Freeman P. Bartlett,
John E. Bartlett,
Francis F. Bennett,
John W. Blackburn,
*William Bliss,
†Isaac Bly,
Henry M. Bonney,
Abram R. Borden,
Leander Briggs,
Peter C. Brooks,
Dedrick Brown,
John C Brown,
†Philip Cannon,
Ezra D. Chase,
William T. Chase,
Levin Coleman,
Charles M. Collins,
William Cook,
Randall M. Cornell,
Stephen E. Crapo,
William T. Crapo,
*Richard Delano,
Charles F. Devoll,
Robert A. Dillingham,
Dow,
Charles Duffy,
Richard Dutton,
Alexander Eagan,
†Daniel Eldridge,
†Charles Gilberts,
John H. Gray,
William C. Hackett,
George E. Hawes,
Charles Holmes,
George S. Howard,
George W. Howland,
†Lloyd Howland,
James Igo,
Charles I. Ingraham,
Timothy Ingraham,
Isaac A. Jennings,
Henry C. Kelley,
†Lilley Kelley,
John R. Kincade,
John F. Kubler,
Andrew N. Mack,
Charles S. Macreading,
Charles H. Mason,
Humphrey S. Mason,
Joseph T Mason,
David Matthews,
Barney Minler,
Henderson Moore,
Nathaniel D. Ottiwell,
William Ottiwell,
Benjamin T. Peckham,
Isaac Peckham,
John A. Peirce,
Richard A. Peirce,
†Henry Perkins,
Cyrus A. Richmond,
Eliphalet H. Robbins,
Ruth Russell,
John H. Schanck,
George Shepherd,
James T. Shepherd,
William H. H. Sisson,
Alvin T. Smith,
†George Stimpson,
Richard Sweet,
Cornelius G. Taber,
John C. Taber,
William H Taylor,
J. Henry Thrasher,
Charles F. Tillinghast,
Thomas G. Tillinghast,
Benjamin J. Tetten,
Thomas G. C. Tripp,
William H. Tripp,
Stephen Tuckerman,
Samuel J. Watson,
Norbert V. Weaver,
B. Wood,
§Eliza A. Wood,
§Eliza G. Wood.

Two graves, names unknown.

The procession was then drawn up around the flagstaff on the Soldiers' and Sailors' burial lot, the band played a serenade by Titl, the list of graves decorated was read by Chaplain Charles Bliss of Post 1, and prayer was offered by Rev. A. N. Bodfish.

The march was then resumed, through Dartmouth, Allen, County and Smith streets to Oak Grove Cemetery. At Engine House No. 5 a liberal donation of flowers awaited the comrades of the Grand Army, and the procession was regaled with delicious lemonade. This double custom has always been observed by the engine company, when the annual day of memorial decorations comes round.

At the residence of Post Commander Luce, an elegant pillow of white carnations, bordered with ferns, yellow roses and other delicate blossoms, was received for the grave of Comrade F. W. McCleave, late subscription manager of the Boston *Weekly Globe*. On the pillow was the word Father in black letters.

In Oak Grove Cemetery the following graves were decorated:

William H. Alger,
Andrew W. Almy,
Charles H. Anthony,
Zachariah T. Bearse,
William Besse,
†James C. Bly,
Joseph H. Bly,
Nathaniel A. Booth,
George F. Booth,
David G. Bonham,
John R. Briggs,
Richard C. Bryant,
John Carter,
Albert B. Chase,
Stephen R. Christian,
Clark,
*John Congeshall,
John H. Cole,
William H. Conant,
Luther Cook,
Thomas Cook,
John M. Cornell,
*Robert Cottle,
Charles E. Cowen,
John Dunmore,
John L. Daniels,
George W. Davis,
James A. Davis,
Nathaniel Delano,
Frank Duckworth,
Amos J. Dunham,
Thomas J. Eagleton,
Lowell M. Edson,
Henry D. Edwards,
Levi H. Faunce,
Lewis A. Fleetwood,
Andrew J. Francis,
Jacob A. Gilbert,
George R. Glascow,
Green,
John Guinn,
Joseph Hafford,
John H. Harrison,
Bradford Hathaway,
John J. Hawkins,
Amasa Holbrook,
George H. Hope,
Charles F. Howland,
Sanford Jenney,
David S. Keen,
Isaac King,
Samuel S. Leighton,
Charles A. Lucas,
Nathaniel R. Luce,
John T. Luther,
Frederick W. McCleave,
Charles Mangen,
David Maxim,
Stephen E. Merrihew,
James Nelld,
Frederick Newburg,
Eben P. Nye,
Horatio G. Oliver,
Henry J. Paine,
George S. Palmer,
Thomas Palmer,
Lawrence Parkinson,
Stillman Perry,
Samuel Phillips,
Thomas Polk,
Horace H. Randall,
Edward Reichmann,
Thomas R. Robeson,
William Logan Rodman,
James Sadler,
Charles Shaw,
Nelson Sherry,
Thornton Smith,
Henry W. Soule,
Samuel H. Spooner,
Ansel R. Stetson,
John W. Stoops,
†Timothy Stowe,
John T. Taliaferro,
Lysander C. Tripp,
Thomas R. Tripp,
Joseph Watkins,
James Weston,
Seth A. Wilcox,
Edward Wilkins,
J. Otis Williams,
James H. Wrightington.

While the flowers were being distributed about the cemetery, the band played the song, When the Quiet Moon is Beaming. Chaplain Bliss read the list of graves, and prayer was offered by Rev. Charles A. Snow.

The grave of First Sergeant William F. Bradford in Oak Grove Cemetery was decorated by the New Bedford City Guards.

The route from Oak Grove Cemetery was through Parker, County and Pope streets to the Common, where the soldiers' and sailors' monument was florally decorated, and the band played a Flower Song by Ernst.

On account of rain, the hortatory exercises on the Common were postponed to the City Hall and the procession marched thither through Pearl, Pleasant, Hillsdale, Foster, Mill, Purchase, Union and Pleasant streets.

At the hall the exercises opened with Hear my Prayer, played by the band; prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Heath, and Rev. W. F. Whitcher delivered the

ORATION.

It is well, before we retire from this occasion and return to our usual occupations, to pause a moment and inquire concerning the meaning of this day and these ceremonies which we have witnessed, and in which we have participated.

Have the memories of the war of the rebellion marched through our streets with no other purpose than to revive among themselves the memory of their soldier days? Have they strewn the graves of their fallen comrades with flowers simply because, in the words of the Order of the nation was a "rose," was recognised as a beautiful custom, and as certain pride forbids its abandonment? Are these ceremonies intended to keep alive a sectional spirit and to revive in our hearts the animosities and jealousies engendered by the horrors of civil strife? Once again, have the crowds that have visited our cemeteries, not only in this city, but throughout the length and breadth of our land, been drawn thither by the strains of music, the pomp and pageantry of military procession, or to gratify merely an idle curiosity?

If these questions may be answered affirmatively, then the sooner the observance of the day becomes a thing of the past the better. If this is to be regarded as a mere holiday, whose only purpose is to give relief from the toils and the cares of business; if the day is to be given over to unthinking sport and hours of pleasurable excitement, then the sooner we pass it silently and unobserved the better.

But if, however, we regard the day and its ceremonies, rightly considered, it has its lessons; rightly regarded, this annual public reunion of the surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic, this touching ceremony of theirs, keeping green and sacred the memory of comrades who on bloody battlefield, in Southern prison pen, or in Northern hospital, by bullet, starvation or disease, were forever mustered out of their country's service, rightly regarded, I say, this day and these simple touching ceremonies are full of meaning and, subserve highly important interests. They quicken and refresh memory. This is Memorial Day. These are memorial observances, and this is something we should not fail to keep in mind. We set apart this day that we may remember.

Thirteen years have passed away since the war of the rebellion closed; another generation has been growing up, new questions and issues have engaged the public mind, and in the rush and hurry of our busy American life the tendency has been to forget. In part the services of the men who purchased for us national deliverance in days of national darkness and trial. To correct this tendency we need such reminders as this day furnishes us. I am aware that we have come upon a time when it is popular to urge forgetfulness of the past as a means of harmony and reconciliation for the present and future; but forgetfulness and reconciliation are two different things. Every lover of his country fervently hopes for the day when perfect good will and harmony of feeling shall be restored between an estranged North and South, when sectional jealousies, the clashing of opposing interests for long years existing, when the hatreds and animosities engendered by a long and bloody struggle may be forever eradicated; but in order that this may be realized, that reconciliation between hitherto hostile sections may be made complete and permanent, it is not necessary, as seems in many quarters to be assumed, to forget that there were and are men among us who, when the institutions we hold sacred were imperilled, were ready to give their lives for their preservation.

As we look back from our present standpoint, we are able to see that the days of the rebellion were days of almost hopeless darkness. It is true that the attack on Sumter in '61 fired the heart of the North with loyal enthusiasm, and peace was expected in sixty days. But the days passed on, and Bull Run disasters, Peninsular failures, frequent decimations of the finest regiments, the long confinement of brave men in Southern prisons, the inhumanities of Libby, and the horrors of Andersonville, served to dampen enthusiasm. Not only were eleven states in arms and openly aiding rebellion, but the North was full of rebel sympathizers, we were in danger of foreign complications, and Union reverses brought from almost every quarter chorus cries of peace, peace at any cost and on any terms.

The holiday enthusiasm of '61 subsided and the conquering of the rebellion became a terrible business. Enthusiasm was succeeded by dogged determination and indomitable resolution. We are not to regard it, then, as merely an enthusiastic loyalty or an impulsive zeal that brought about the surrender at Appomattox in '65, but rather a cool, calculating, persistent spirit of self-sacrifice.

The early enlistments of ninety days troops occurred under circumstances of the most impressive excitement. Who will forget the inauguration ceremonies, the immense popular demonstrations as the early regiments left their Northern homes? The whole North was ablaze with excitement and loyal enthusiasm. The streets everywhere were gay with flags, but the excitement died away, enlistments were made for three years or for the war, and war became a business. The farmer left his farm, the mechanic his tools, the merchant his goods, and the student his books, realizing what was involved and comprehending the magnitude of struggles in which they engaged. The men who thus filled the ranks of our regiments were citizen-sovereigns, men who coolly counted the cost. Can a fact like this be set without its parallel in history? If true to ourselves then, we must gratefully remember such men. We cannot forget their services, and I would insist to-day that no post or true spirit of conciliation demands forgetfulness or silence.

When the war closed it was fitting that the task of reconstruction and reconciliation should begin. And no one was more ready for this than the soldier. While there were brave talkers, who in the darkest days of their country's peril took good care to keep away from danger, and who could not, or would not believe that the average rebel Union soldier, generous toward his former enemy, welcomed peace, provided it was honorable peace, and the results achieved by his sacrifice and suffering were secured.

In accordance with a policy of conciliation, the rebellious states have resumed their former place in the Union; their representatives have returned to the halls of the national legislature. I deem the policy wise and conciliatory which removed political disabilities incurred by rebellion, which permitted the men who fought against the Union to be placed in the highest official position in their respective states, and which has brought them into the halls of Congress; for it is to be remembered that the intelligence of the section which was rebel, and carpet-bag governments proved conclusively that it intelligence was anywhere needed, it was in the management of governmental affairs in the Southern states.

I deem the policy wise and conciliatory which has resulted in the removal of Federal troops from those states, devolving on the local state governments the preservation of peace and quiet, the assurance of equal rights to all citizens, and the maintenance of law and order, for a republic cannot permanently hold conquered territory, nor a nation of states whose only power of cohesion is bayonet power, is a union in name only.

Conciliation has been the wise and statesmanlike policy; it has been from the first the instinct of the true soldier; but certain false notions existing it have become recently widely prevalent. We need to keep in mind that it does not mean the surrender of the principles for which our soldiers fought; it does not mean a surrender of the fruits of our dearly-earned victory; it does not make it incumbent on us to pass the glorious record of our citizen soldiery in silence, or to speak of it only with hushed and bated breath, or, again, to forget our debt of gratitude to the men who preserved our nationality intact, our national honor and prestige, who put it in our power to right a gigantic wrong. Conciliation does not imply the burial of our most dear and sacred memories in oblivion. We are, as patriotic men, to remember; and the duty of this day is a duty of remembrance. We pause in the midst of our toil, in the hurry of business, and spend this day in loving, grateful remembrance. And if the ceremonies of the day do not assist us in this they are vain and meaningless.

We were saved from political desolation, from anarchy and confusion, because there were those among us who regarded not their lives dear unto themselves when the institutions of the country were endangered. And if our national life is worth anything, we are unworthy our birthright, our heritage, if we suffer ourselves to forget what that life has cost.

Before the war it was an open question whether we were a nation, and it was not till Grant met Lee at Appomattox, and the conditions of surrender were then agreed upon, that this question was definitely settled. But it was settled only at fearful cost. To cost the lives of hundreds of thousands of brave men, the untold misery of scores of battle-fields, the exquisite suffering of prison confinement, the unspeakable agony of widowed and orphaned hearts; and while in a spirit of generous conciliation we may forbear to visit vengeance on those who were the cause of this immense cost, nay, more, while for the sake of a future permanency of peace and national prosperity we may extend our hands in fellowship to those whom we once fought, we are not for a moment to forget this cost, or relax our vigilance in guarding the results secured.

I am aware that our feeble praise and honor can benefit nothing those whose graves we decorate today, but calling to mind their self-sacrifice, dwelling with loving remembrance on their devotion to the cause of country, will make us the better men, the better citizens. The ceremonies of this day furnish us with a vivid illustration of a most important principle, that whatever is of value to us is grounded in sacrifice and martyrdom.

There is a sense in which our holy religion is but a worship of a divine sacrifice. Sacrifice lies at its basis. The family only exists through sacrifice. All society implies sacrifice, and sacrifice is the foundation, the corner-stone of the true state. For the blessings of good government men must sacrifice. Rightly observed, this day teaches us this highest of all lessons, the necessity of a spirit of sacrifice, in order to secure the highest good of our country.

We get low and sordid opinions of our fellowmen. Contact with the world makes us hard and selfish, and we are prone to believe that unselfishness is only a fiction and a dream; that men always place their selfish and personal interests first. Believing thus, it is no wonder that as we look into our political future we grow disheartened, hopeless. We need now and then to look at the past. We need to remember, for by memory we are inspired with hope and courage for the future. And as with each returning Spring we bring our offerings of beauty and fragrance to the graves of the honored dead, as we remember their high courage, their devoted zeal, their sublime daring, their heroic self-sacrifice in the cause of country, the conviction will settle and deepen in our hearts that what has been, still is, and shall ever be; and if ever in the future, treason, or sectional hatred, or communistic madness shall attack our national life and honor, the memory of the past will inspire to the same sacrifice we to-day honor, and without which we can hope for no permanency in our institutions. I have hope for the future only so far as we cherish in grateful remembrance the self-sacrificing heroism of the past. But remembering this, should war clouds again break, we may be assured the sons of our dead heroes will be found not unworthy their sires.

The address was warmly applauded.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Malcolm, and the Grand Army posts and audience left the hall. Post 1 marched to its headquarters, and was dismissed at 1 20, till 2 30 P. M.

Notwithstanding the rain many people gathered in the streets and cemeteries to see the procession pass and to witness the solemn decoration ceremonies.

Flags and other decorations were displayed at the headquarters of Post 1, the armory of the City Guards, the residences of Stephen Crowell, S. G. Morgan, John P. Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Cory, Rev. C. A. Snow, Mrs. Cornelius Howland, Thomas R. Rodman, Edward R. Milliken, James M. Lawton, Gideon T. Sawyer, at Almy & Hitch's rooms, Engine House No. 4, the gate of the Rural Cemetery, on the Soldiers and Sailors burial lot, at the Central Police Station, and at many other places. It was intended to have a flag on the City Hall, but the halliards broke.

The streets through which the procession moved were, by order of Mayor Richmond, sprinkled and rolled in the morning, and the City Hall was opened and ready before the return of the procession, when it was found it would be wanted.

After the procession was dismissed the police were marched to Lawton Brothers' drug store, corner of Union and Purchase streets, and treated to soda-water by Capt. Wilber.

Early in the morning, comrades Lemuel C. Wood and Frederick A. Plummer visited the Catholic and West cemeteries, and decorated the following graves:

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

John M. Canty,	Jeremiah Hayes,
Patrick Carney,	P. W. Markin,
Patrick Carroll,	John Murphy,
Henry Fitzsimmons,	Regt.
James F. Flynn,	William Welch,
Frank Gillespie,	

WEST CEMETERY.

Luthan Blake,	William A. Nash,
Peleg W. Blake,	Nye,
William E. Harper,	George A. Oehrlien,
John F. Hathaway,	Simeon W. Potter,
Henry Hillman,	†William Swift,
James T. Jenney,	Charles F. Tuckwell,
Jedathan Jenney,	John F. Whitman,
Benjamin S. Kanuse,	Olney A. Whitman,

One grave, name unknown.

This afternoon the cemeteries in Fairhaven and South Dartmouth will be visited, and Post Commander Luce will to-morrow decorate the grave of Wilson Reynolds, in the Ashley cemetery, Rochester.

Grand Army Hall last evening presented an animated spectacle. The appeal of the organization for flowers met with a very generous response from our people, and the ante-room was filled with floral offerings with which to decorate the graves of the fallen braves. The managers of the Union for Good Works, ever mindful of such calls, responded with a beautiful pyramid of fragrant flowers and evergreen and numerous bouquets tastefully arranged, while James B. Congdon, Esq., even in his illness, displayed his usual thoughtfulness and contributed a very large pyramid of flowers and evergreen, some of the flowers being rare. Miss Clara Bliss, in accordance with her annual custom furnished a large and handsome cross composed of hawthorn and deutzia with which to decorate the grave of Mr. Samuel C. Spooner in Woodside Cemetery, Fairhaven. Two long tables in the main hall were filled with ladies large and small, whose nimble fingers were busy until a late hour fashioning wreaths, crosses and bouquets to be laid as the offerings of a grateful people upon the graves of the Republic's dead.

The Morse Twist Drill Works are closed to-day, and the employes of the street department are having a holiday.

The grave of Charles Ruberg, a deceased member of Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co., was decorated by a committee from that company.

* Soldiers of the Revolution. † War of 1812. § Hospital nurses.

Officers Present

Lieut. Samuel Johnson

Wood Ref.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Moved that the railway on Second from Main to Water be moved over to the north side of Second Street plank and be repair the Soldiers Rd.

Moved that the whole matter be laid over for one week.

Moved that the Clerk of the Corporation be instructed to notify the Trustees of the Soldiers Rd.

Moved that the Clerk of the Corporation be instructed to notify the Trustees of the Soldiers Rd.

Moved that the Clerk

2m

Josiah Wood.
Solicitor of Guard. A. J. Smith.

Resd. [illegible] be received and [illegible]
[illegible] Coleman and declared elected.

Bills

Of Means.	$ 250
Goodrum & Manchester	$ 6.00
[illegible] & Sanders	$ 1.30
Wm. Brownell.	$ 1.50
[illegible]	$ 11.60

Approved by the Committee on Claims

Ordd That the Bills be paid.

Com. Means. Chairman from the Committee on Streets &c. to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and others for a [illegible] made a report.

Com. The Committee recommend that the Trustees place their Monuments on the banks of the Rock and near them set up marks of the Rock. The Officers to appear in full uniform at all meetings.

2d. That the Officers command their parts of the Festival to morrow.

3d. That we do the work of the Rock & with a view to the Festival and such other additions as may be [illegible] by Part 2 of this Report provided the means & Materials be obtained by subscription.

Ordd That the whole matter be laid on the table for one week.

Ordd. That said motion be reconsidered.

Ordd That the acting on the report of the Com. in whole or in part be deferred until next week. Remarks were made by many Trustees on the above report.

Ordd That further discussion be deferred until the next meeting.

Dr. Mr. reported that Mr. Lyon would not have the Well. that the water was [illegible] and could not [illegible]

That if we painted the Walls [illegible]

Read.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Headquarters 11th Regt Michigan Infantry
Post Ore. Ky. Mo. June 26th 1862

Officers Present.

Lt. Col. Miller.
Maj. Wm. H. Jones.
Adjt. Wm. Wells.
Lieut. Wm. H. Smith.
Surgeon Wm. Mack.
Chaplain Wm. Hall.
Q.M. J. Mitchell.
Lieut. Wm. Brown.
Lieut. A. M. Hutchinson.
Lieut. Saml Johnson

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Uncertain

Voted

Voted

Voted

Voted

Voted

Bill of John D Sheppard was referred to Insurance Com.

no further business. the Lodge was closed in due form.

Post Headquarters Army of the Southwest
Post Corinth, Miss. July 21 1862.

Meeting called to order by Post Ward Provost Officer.

Lt. Col. H. B. Gwin Asst. Adj. Gen.
Lt. Col. J. Fonda Asst. Adj. Gen.
Lt. Col. Wm. Wood Asst. Adj. Gen.
Capt. J. B. Kerr Asst. Adj. Gen.
Capt. W. J. Campbell Asst. Adj. Gen.

Capt. J. M. Wilcox Asst. Adj. Gen.
Capt. J. M. Hopkins Asst. Adj. Gen.
1st Lieut. C. A. Woodruff Asst. Adj. Gen.
U.S. Signal Service, Asst.
Lt. Col. Saml. Johnson.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The regular monthly roll of the Post was read and referred to the Quartermaster.

That the Post Office be discontinued from three Head quarters on the Council of Staff.

That Comrade Commands dues be remitted to 1st July 1st 1862.

That Comrade Commands case be referred to Relief Com.

Comrade Ruddle was spoken to. His case was referred to Relief Com.

That Comrade Ruddle dues be remitted to July 1st 1862.

General Orders No One. Head Quarters, Post and General Orders No Four. Head Quarters, Department Miss. were read and placed on file.

That the bill of Potter & Bryant, approved by the finance Com be paid.

That the Water bill be included with the Wright and Lee bills and the Sec be instructed to pay them without reference to the finance Com.

Closed with Benediction.

E. Ruddle, Asst Adj

Special Meeting called to order by Sir Knt Lewis

Officers present.

Sir Knt. [illegible] Sir Knt. [illegible]
Sir Knt. [illegible] Sir Knt. [illegible]
Sir Knt. [illegible] Chap. [illegible]
Sir Knt. [illegible]

Voted That we accept the invitation of Post No. 9 to meet with them on their excursion to Martha's Vineyard.

Voted That a Com of three be appointed by the Chair to carry out the arrangements.

Com. John Goodman, [illegible]

Communication from Post 146 was read.

Voted That the communication be received and placed on file.

Voted That the Com of arrangements be instructed to use their judgement with regard to music and advertisements.

Voted That our Lodge room be opened on Wednesday nights until the 1st of Oct.

Voted That when this meeting adjourns it adjourns to next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the call of the Chair.

Closed in due form.

[illegible]
Sec'y.

Minutes of last Special meeting held.

Com W.S. Sellers Chairman of Com on Excursion made a partial report.

Motion that when this Post adjourns it adjourns to meet Monday morning at 6 o'clock in full uniform.

Closed in due form

C.S.S.

Adj't.

S. Thos Ward. Asst.

Passed

Passed

Passed

Passed

Passed

Application

Meeting called to order by Post Cr. A. E. Lewis.

Officers Present.

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
C. V. S. W. Hoffmann. C. V. H. B. Burke.
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Records of last meeting read and approved.

[illegible]

[illegible]

And whereas the Head Quarters S. A. W. [illegible]
was read and placed on file.

Of Capt. J. Jones. with the signature of two of the
com be received.
Carried [illegible] and [illegible].
[illegible]

Bills of A. B. Meeker #252 and #524. referred
to finance Com.

Bill of [illegible] #[illegible] approved by [illegible] Com.
To be paid.
Bill of Eden Bakery, Mrs Davis & C. Bolles approved
by [illegible] Com.
To be paid.
[illegible]
[illegible] That the petition of Comrade [illegible] be accepted and
the Trustee of the Post be and is hereby instructed
That a Com. be appointed to run in value of [illegible] taken
from it. [illegible] was appointed on [illegible] Com.

Records of the year
E. K. Bly. Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Sloan Stedman
Brig Gen & Insp. Oct 14th 1863.

Orders to be issued by Lt. Col. Sloan.

Guard Mounting.

1 Lt. [illegible] Co. 1 Lt. [illegible] Co.
2 Lt. [illegible] Co. 2 Lt. [illegible] Co.
Sergt. [illegible] Co. 1st Sergt. [illegible] Co.
[illegible] Co. [illegible] Co.
1 Mr. [illegible]

Records of last muster read and approved.

Comrade [illegible] reported sick and in distress.
Brother [illegible] reported sick.
Com. [illegible] desired to [illegible] on [illegible] Com. be [illegible]
in accordance to [illegible] would be settled [illegible].

Noted That Com. [illegible] resignation as the [illegible] Com. be accepted.
Com Josiah Reed was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Collins Brown appeared and was duly mustered in.

1 Lt. [illegible] reported many of the flags for the soldiers graves in the Cemetery [illegible] and shattered.

Noted That the different Com. that have [illegible] be [illegible] that the soldiers graves be instructed to replace the flags.

Noted Bill of [illegible] to be approved by Finance Com. To be paid.

Book of the Battle of Gettysburg was presented by Mr Wm S. Moore.

Noted That the Book be accepted, suitable [illegible] and a vote of thanks be sent to Mr Moore.

Noted That the [illegible] be appointed on the Com on [illegible]

Noted That Com Josiah Reed be excused from [illegible] to his Com. Com [illegible] was appointed to the vacancy
Passed in due form [illegible]

Com Wm G. Davis reported sick.

Bill of [illegible] was approved by Auditing Com.

Moved that the Bill be paid.

Motion, [illegible] approved by Auditing Com.

Bill of C. Ho & R. R. Stanton $80,00 approved by Com. [illegible] Miller, was received.

Moved That the bill be paid by Relief Com.

Closed on due form.
A. M. Hillman
Sec'y.

Read Communication from Susan M. Dawson
Stating [illegible] Nov 1st 1872
Motion called for by Rel. Com. [illegible]
Action Taken

[illegible] Miller. [illegible] M. A. Simon.
[illegible] Hendley. [illegible] Special Visitors, Ad
[illegible] & M. Bridges & Co. Chap. [illegible]
[illegible] B. Conner Rec'd. [illegible] & 82 Lucerne Rec'd
[illegible] M. A. M. Hillman [illegible] Mont. Co.

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Remarks Mrs. S. Dawson referred to.

Bro. [illegible] Hendley in regards his report. That the Sec'y of the Lodge was to [illegible] the Lodge of information received from which you hope.

Moved that the request for the use of the Hall for the Sewing Circle be granted [illegible] Nov. 15th [illegible]

Read Douglas Wm Logan Redman

read and placed on file.

For S.P.C. Whole number of votes - 15 S.S. Miller 2.
Josiah Wood 1 - S. B. Wing 1 - S. Wood 1

For C.S. Whole number votes 16 - J. E. Wood 1 - S. B. Wing 1 -

Meeting called to order by Most Worshipful.

Officers Present.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The matter in regard to the expenses of the Soldiers Graves be taken from the table.

Adjt.

Meeting called to order by Pres't Smith.

Sec'y Miller
Adj't
Ser Sec'y Hord
Q.M. Sears.
Sergt. Bowman

and the report was accepted.

membership of Co. M. Wells was referred to a Committee,

Com. Co. M. Arnold, Sec'y Miller & Sergt. Sears.

and the bills of Wm Bucks and H. J. Lee approved by the finance Com. be paid [illegible]

Closed in due form
E. Mc. Bfy.
Rdt.

Post Orders 1st Lieut. Adjt. 10th U.S. Infy.

Meeting called to order by Post Comdr. [illegible]

[illegible] Adjt. [illegible] Sergt. [illegible]
[illegible] Q.M. [illegible]
[illegible] Bowman Asst. Surg. [illegible]

Records of last meeting read and approved.

On application of [illegible] the Com reported favorable. He was balloted for and elected.

Comrade was duly initiated as one of the Post.

On motion mandates of the [illegible] Post were installed as follows: [illegible]
Com Robt. W. Briggs as Installing Officer.

On motion the matter in regard to employing a Band at funerals [illegible] from the Table

Voted that the Sec. procure the Seal of a Board of Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to procure a Book for the Records of the

An amendment was proposed to Com Sewce
to be brought up for insertion in Chapt. that
no Ship shall depart from
the Province for their successive ports
of, without a certificate from the Office
to be delivered to each and every Master
and to the said Master.

Bills of Sale & Affid. 1/ to be paid.
Sd Secretary.

Petition of Mr Wm Hall to be heard
by Counsel in support
of his Petition for allowance
of the Sale of the Ship Hall to be
referred to the Standing Com. for the same.

Ordered that the Sec. be directed to publish in the
Gazette & such Newspapers as may be
necessary.

Ordered that the Petition be laid on the
table for the present.

Adjd to 10 o'clock

Read minutes of last meeting.

Moved

Moved

Motion

Bills of Engineers & Scanlon $214.
[illegible] 2810 approved by Finance Com
[illegible] to be paid.

Moved

Com.

Josiah Wood.

Moved

Chas. M. Bowman.
Pro Editor.

Mtd. That Edwin Dugan be reinstated a member

Moved that the Retiring Com be instructed to report on Comrade Carters case. his war record
Moved that the Retiring Com be instructed to report to the Post at our next meeting.
Moved that the Retiring Com have discretion to report on Comrade Carters case at our next meeting.

Closed in due form
E.H.C.

Meeting called to order by Post Com A.L. Smith.

Com on Comrade Carters case, made their report

Moved that the report be received

Moved that the Com be discharged

Moved that the Comrade have the privilege of writing on the Com report.

Moved that the case of Com Carter be indefinitely postponed

Closed in due form.
E.H.C. Sec'y.

HOME MATTERS.

Memorial Day.

SCENES IN THE SOUTH DARTMOUTH CEMETERY.

The Evening Exercises in Liberty Hall.

Soon after returning from Fairhaven yesterday afternoon, Post 1 and Hill's Band proceeded to South Dartmouth. They halted at the residence of Daniel H. Howland and alighted from their carriages, and there receiving additional contributions of flowers, marched to the cemetery, where three large flags were flying in honor of the day. The procession halted on the highest knoll, and the band played a beautiful selection, a Flower Song by Reinhardt; then moving again around through the principal avenues, the band played a plaintive march, while, under the direction of Mr. William T. Craw, who has charge of the cemetery, the flowers were placed on the proper graves. The procession frequently halted, the band meanwhile continuing its music, while squads diverged to graves on side paths. The circuit completed, the procession was drawn up in front of the public tomb, which had been prettily decorated with small flags, and here the roll of honor was read by Chaplain Crooker, and prayer was offered by Rev. George Matthews. The list of graves is as follows:

SOUTH DARTMOUTH.

Robert B. Crapo,	William H. Knox,
John T. Craw,	*Josiah Matthews,
*Obed Cushman,	Charles H. Sears,
Samuel E. Dean,	*Daniel Shearman,
†Clark Haskins,	James Taylor,
†Lot Howes,	Nathan H. Taylor,
†Daniel Howland,	Robert T. Wyatt.

Mrs. Craw, wife of the sexton, according to her usual custom had prepared a collation in the cemetery for the visitors, and though the party was much larger than usual, the meal was sufficient for all. Nowhere else is a greater love for the soldier displayed than from the heart of this good lady, who from her scanty and hard-earned means makes no stint of good things for the annual visit of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Grand Army and band returned to Mr. Howland's and reentering the carriages were conveyed back to the city, and the duties of the day were over.

In the evening, Liberty Hall was packed to its utmost capacity. A large choir occupied the front seats, and the City Guards were seated near them. Every seat in the hall was occupied, and hundreds of people were standing. At half past 7 the curtain was raised, disclosing the members of the Grand Army on the stage. Hon. John A. Hawes, Dept. S. V. C., presided, and the exercises were opened with music by an orchestra assisted by Mr. J. W. Hervey, pianist. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. A. Snow, and Hail Columbia was sung by the choir.

Com. Hawes made a brief address, eulogizing the three cardinal principles of the Grand Army; fraternity, cemented by years of privation and hardship in the field; charity, unrestricted by the bounds of the organization; and loyalty, still burning brightly and encouraged by the generous deeds this day done by the citizens of New Bedford. He deprecated the spirit which would forget the war. When he turned to the church-yards where repose the honored dead, to the Southern soil enriched by our brothers' blood, to the halls of Congress, where the low muttering of the old rebel yell is again heard, he could not forget the war. Thanking all for aid rendered toward the successes of the day, he introduced Rev. J. W. Malcolm, who delivered the Oration, of which we give the following very full sketch:

Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Citizens of New Bedford:

It is no time now, after the fatiguing discharge of the sacred duties of the day and the straining cares of business life, to deal in any frippery of rhetoric or roll of euphonic sentences. It is more a time to utter in homely phrase those angular truths that may halt us for a moment in the hurried marches of life, that we may reflect that out of our musings there may beam more brightly upon the altars of our hearts the holy fires of patriotism, union, liberty, humanity and God.

And now as we reflect, let us not pass the unpleasant fact, that ever since the war there has been, through the length and breadth of this land, not only in the Democratic, but in the Republican party as well, a class of people, the members of which *have been* and are prone to speak lightly of the causes and results of that great fire storm that could alone clear the moral and political atmosphere of this country. They say that the work of liberty might have been wrought in some other way, that the money used in the war would have purchased the freedom of every slave without reddening the field of the South in blood. Such people look out upon the fearful declension in morals, the wide financial ruin, the appalling spread of crime, the great extravagances of the people, the monstrous sins in high places, the loss of the grip of honor, and, excited by the picture, they tell us this is too much price for what the nation has received.

And looking upon the fierce struggle of the colored race since their emancipation, the more recent and damning outrages committed upon them (and their friends) that have driven them from their homes, they inquire where is the great *boon* of liberty; why, the slaves were happier and better off before the war than now; and this kind of talk of late has been increasing, and this sentiment becoming noticeable even in the United States Senate; and it has not been without its effect upon the citizens of the country, and in many places upon the Grand Army of the Republic itself, in dampening the patriotic fire of other days, and the enthusiasm of commemoration.

As the lone graves of the fallen heroes have grown green, the widows' and orphans' tears have dried, and as the lapse of time has broken the power of grief, and the busy present has risen up to hide the past, naturally the grip of memory has slackened and the fires of commemoration burned low; and now, adding to this a morbid and ungrateful spirit, the tendency is to deaden us into forgetfulness of the noble sacrifice that gives to us our present opportunities and the preservation of our character among the nations of the earth.

Deaden us into forgetfulness, do we say? Such a thought is too monstrous to entertain. When a son forgets the mother that nursed him, we brand him as inhuman. Shall we turn away from the mother of our present possibilities and national honor, from her who has bequeathed to us an unbroken constitution, the breath of liberty, the power of union, and a conscience that commands the respect of the true and great throughout the earth, void of offence in the sight of Heaven, and that will *never* in all the future sacrifice righteousness to slavery or the greed of gain or power? Forget her? I answer for every true American heart, when I say, by the Power that rules the stars, Never, no, never!

But who are these morbid soft talkers about what might have been, about great evils and small blessings? who would have us forget the dust of our heroes, the widow and orphan committed by them under God to our care in the last prayer they offered before they pressed the cup of blood to their lips. Who are these who would turn our gratitude from the men with empty sleeves, of broken constitution,—men who have slept in swamps, who have suffered in prison, who have sweltered in heats and chilled in colds, who raised their hands for truth when gnawed by hunger, that the world might be better and that over our heads and the heads of our children might float the flag of liberty and of blessing?

But who are these flabby souls who would smother our gratitude? Let us look into their faces and see who they are and what we can read there. We see among them, gentlemen and citizens, those who sympathize yet with the old Southern idea of ante-bellum times.

We see those who have never really seen the terrible evils involved in slavery or the vital cause of the rebellion, and therefore have never been able to see the world-wide blessings secured by the victory of Northern arms.

We see, too, a third class of souls, who carry their elastic consciences in their hands, in search of lucre, office or power, and who for their sisters and their uncles and their cousins and their aunts will crowd the ex and disabled soldiers from their rightful offices, and with pretended love of their country's prosperity whine against pensioners, with the sublime purpose that for every pension they stop they will steal an equal amount for their own coffers.

While the fourth class is made up of those trembling, timid souls who carry their hearts in their mouths, and their bravery in their heels, and never manifest it except when retreating from duty. Such people, had they been in the war, would have died of shell fever before it was half over.

Shall, then, the sickly sentiment of such people and the lapse of time lull us into the sleep of forgetfulness? Nay, let remembrance be our word; for Dr. Johnson is true when he says that it is not the new that we need so much, as understanding and *remembrance* of the old. And we can have no abiding patriotism unless it rest on rational conviction, and without this cannot have that unswerving fidelity that we need in the discharge of our duties to the men who defended the flag.

Do we want, then, a deeper sense of our duty, a keener appreciation of our obligations to the Grand Army of the Republic, and the lone and desolate households of our land? Let us look, then, to the past. Let us see the enormous dangers of our nation, the danger of losing our place among the great powers of the world, the danger of the spread of that scaly leprosy that would have eaten the heart out of our government and all our institutions, that would have effeminated us in the march of progress and barred us against the higher blessings of the race forever; and when we see these truths as they are, when realization is ours, gratitude will be the natural outcome of our hearts toward the brave souls that smote our leprosy and delivered us from death.

As we reflect, then, what are the dangers we see? Can we specifically point them out?

Can we not see that one great danger of this country has been the sudden accumulation of wealth and her devotion to the god of mammon? Few individuals can stand such a pressure without injury, and this is as true of nations.

Why, the prime cause of the war was greed of gain, its luxury, ease and power. There never would have been a slave brought to these shores only for the price he would bring, and slavery never would have been continued in the South only for the money profit and its concomitants.

And this devotion to money and power grew in the South until all that is tender and humane and divine was sacrificed to it. It grew until so bold that it raised its head and voice before the intelligence of the world and cried "rule or ruin," secession, treason.

But look at the danger of secession to the South. It is a law of history that southern nations cannot sustain themselves in the higher elements of civilization. Why? They have not enough of need to struggle for their development. The pet son of the family, furnished with all the money he wants, becomes a poor bloat and amounts to nothing; and the southern nations, petted by the too generous soil, tend toward a gross, low and licentious condition, and lack of mental culture. Thus we can see the need of one flag for this whole country. The North was needed to control the South and save it from destroying itself. The South was hugging a serpent that would have crushed all nobility of spirit out of it.

But suppose slavery had continued in the Union,—who was the most in danger? Why, the South, which would have grown more luxurious and indolent, and less than ever inclined to struggle to a higher plane.

Then see the danger to the South in the blunting moral effects of slavery. Think of the slave-hunting days, when men were hunted in the swamps and forests by day and by night, and were shot down by the way-side. Do not shrink from the contemplation: let these days of blood come before us. Take the case at Williamsburg, Pennsylvania, I think in 1852, as an illustration of the effects of slavery upon the enslaver. Four hunters of human game came into a hotel in this place and attempted to capture a mulatto waiter. He said he would rather be killed than taken, and retreated into the Susquehanna river. Standing to his neck in the water, he was shot and wounded on the head. There with the blood running down his face and obscuring his vision, four armed men (how cowardly—four upon one!) waited an hour and a quarter, coolly and calmly watching him, waiting for him to be borne away fainting and drowning in the current, or to come ashore and deliver himself up to worse than death. Four *men*, did I say? They were dogs, devils, fiends of hell, when noted on the auction block and the sale of the seller's own children, and we have sufficient to show that that people which forges the shackles for the slave, in turn crisps and blasts and blunts all that is fine and noble in its own nature, and begets in itself a slavery more crushing.

So when the brave men of the North, in the name of justice and Heaven, went to the South, and under the murky folds of the war cloud in the fiery thunder of battle, proclaimed liberty, it was to three great peoples in chains: First to the South, to save it from the slavery of moral degradation; second, to the colored race, to give them the possibility of struggling up to a higher plane, of learning to depend upon and thus to take care of themselves; and third, to the North, to save it from the slavery of self-condemnation, the slavery of a conscience blunted by the habitual excuse of wickedness. And when the shackles were broken, three great peoples became one, and breathed the breath of liberty and the possibility of unbounded progress. Ay, when the seal was set in the warm blood of heroes, the nations of the earth stood erect and began to see that for themselves there was a possibility of a higher development.

When we look upon the dangers averted, and such divine blessings secured, who will say forget the past, and who will forget the heroes that saved us? Nay, let the past speak. The lips of the future are sealed, and we cannot listen impartially to the teachings of the present. Let the past speak, for its lessons are plain. Let the days of the past, of separation of families, when the husband and father went out of sight round the corner—and has not returned,—let the old days come up. Remembering those days we may have more gratitude to those veterans. Let the past tell us another story, when you stood on the stage of Liberty Hall, and said, Men, go and die for your country! How patriotic you were! You promised to care for their families. Is it possible that any of you have pointed the widow to the poor-house? If you have, your seat is not fit for honest men to sit in. Sprague said the honored men of the future will be those with empty sleeves. Is the man grinding an organ the honored man of to-day? If in the rush for the almighty dollar we are ri ing rough shod over the claims of the sleeveless on our gratitude, crowding them out of honorable positions, and neglecting to keep our promises of the old enlistment time, how can we save ourselves from the shame and the dishonor that will be our rightful portion? Let us look at the past, that our humanity may kindle and not be shriveled. We are glad that there are those who are grateful and make their floral offerings in honor of the noble dead: let others remember the more substantial aid that is done to the living. Let us listen to the past and learn our duty, and do it. For us you, gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic, acted for all time, so may we act in the future. Last Saturday, William Lloyd Garrison relinquished the struggle for liberty here, to go forever into the real liberty beyond. So, gentlemen, hold to your love of truth, and fight on to hold the peace you have won, and by-and-by your day of everlasting reward will come.

The oration was delivered in a very energetic manner, and carried the audience along on a tidal wave of enthusiasm, on which the coming waves of feeling frequently broke into the spray of applause.

The choir sung The Star-Spangled Banner grandly, and it was heartily applauded.

Mr. Hawes hoped the stirring address would move the people of New Bedford to a sense of their duty. At the annual fair of Post 1, for the benefit of the charity fund, it is fortunate if the profits amount to two or three hundred dollars. And yet in a town of the Old Colony a recent Grand Army fair netted over three thousand dollars, and one in the vicinity of Boston over four thousand dollars. He would say to the people of New Bedford, Go and do likewise. He then introduced Rev. M. C. Julien, who read in his usual forcible and pleasing manner, a poem by Bret Harte, entitled A Second Review of the Grand Army. This was greeted with immense applause, to which Mr. Julien was compelled to respond. He thanked the audience, and said he had no other appropriate selection at hand to read, and it was an error to have put him on the programme for remarks. The exercises concluded with the hymn, Let music swell the breeze.

*Soldiers of the Revolution. †War of 1812.

Passed & Approved.

Bill of the Museum Building

Logan Rodman

stated meeting was unanimously adopted.

Ord. On motion of A. S. Mc Bain that a communication list of claims to be examined be signed by Chair Com.

Closed in due form
E. E. Bk. Clerk.

On motion of H. M. Briggs that all out standing
[illegible] money to the Road Fund, and was Carried

Read and approved.

Voted Com. Geo. H. Sc. Dec 24th /61

Comrade H. C. Sawyer was appointed Post Com. pro tem.

Chaplain Brush

P. M. C. Jos Robinson died.

Adj. Geo. H. Perry. [illegible]

Q. M. J. Ward. Chap. C. A. Crocker

Surg. W. B. Berman. O. S. W. B. Howe died.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Read. [illegible] of the Post Stars.

Voted [illegible] Com. Geo. H. Sawyer [illegible]

Voted [illegible] be held on Christmas day and evening

Voted [illegible]

Voted [illegible]

Voted [illegible]

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Meeting called to order by Post Comd. A.S. Smith
Officers present.

U.S. Grants

Read & approved.

Read the Com on application Comrade Hennig
Richard Jamieson and he was balloted on and elected

Application of [illegible] was read and referred to
Letterman Com- Comrades [illegible]
and Ellard.

The application of Stephen M. Potter Jr. was read
and on motion it was laid over to postpone the matter
[illegible]
The following were appointed as the
on Memorial Committee by the Chaplain viz.

M. M. [illegible]

On motion of Bro. [illegible] that the Adjt be instructed
to write to Mrs [illegible] of the Decease of
Bro. [illegible]

On motion of Bro. [illegible] seconded by Bro.
[illegible] that the Post Commander be instructed
to write to Gen. [illegible]

On motion of Bro. [illegible] seconded by Bro.
[illegible] that the Post Commander be instructed
to write to Gen. [illegible]

On motion of Bro. [illegible] seconded by Bro.
[illegible] that the Post Commander be instructed
to write to Gen. [illegible]

Chas. A. Woodruff
Adjt Pro Tem

it with much interest by the Comrades.

Bills of U.S. Hotel & U.S. Restaurant were referred to Entertainment Com.

Closed on due form.

E. H. Ely, Adj't

Head Quarters Wm. Logan Post No 22 1911

Officers Present.

S.P.O. S.H. Hoffman. & P.C. of C. Hall.

C.O.S. Smith Sec.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

P.M.O. O.S. Keen, reported sick.

Comrades Duce, Long

Comrade Hoffman. Vicar, Nam and

Communication

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Head Quarters [illegible]
[illegible] Ore S. A. 30. Dec 25th 1781

[illegible]

A.D.C. - E.M.P. Esq.
Sec - Capt. Nelson A.C.
O.D. - S.A. Wilcox.
D.M.G. - [illegible]
Engr. [illegible]
C.S. - B. [illegible]
S.S. Daniel Morgan.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

E.M.P. W.B. Forman.

[illegible]

Head Quarters 1st Army Corps
Dec 5th 1862

[illegible]

[illegible] U.S.S. [illegible] U.S.S. [illegible]
U.S.S. [illegible]

Records of the last meeting read and app[illegible]

[illegible]
Head Quarters U.S.S. was read and placed on file.

Head Quarters No 1 Head Quarters Light of Maine
U.S.S. was read and placed on file.

[illegible]
meeting has adjourned

[illegible]
with retired and the following Committee
[illegible] Comrades Gabriel [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
received and placed on file.

[illegible]

Post Cin. G.A.R. May 21st 1886

Meeting called to order by Post Com. [illegible]

Prayer

[illegible]

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Comrade Thomas Broadbent for permit to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] relegated to the Comrade.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Charter due Post.

[illegible]

DECORATION DAY.

THE PROCESSION AND EXERCISES IN THE CEMETERIES.

Decoration Day never dawned more beautifully than this morning. The heated term is over, and the smart shower last evening left the streets in excellent condition for marching.

The arrangements having been perfected, the procession was formed on Cheapside, at 8 o'clock, as follows:

Platoon of Police, 12 men, Captain Luther M. Dayton.
Hill's New Bedford Band, 19 men, George Hill, Leader, Comrade Joshua B. Bowman, Drum Major.
Post Commander A. J. Smith, of Post 1, Chief Marshal, with his Staff, as follows: Adjutant Ezra K. Bly, Quartermaster Ebenezer S. Keed, Surgeon F. B. Nesbitt, Quartermaster-Sergeant Ed. T. Chapman.
New Bedford City Guards, 37 men, Capt. Wm. Sanders.
Wm. Logan Rodman Post One. G. A. R., 60 men, John W. Woodman, S. V. C.
Department Commander John A. Hawes and Aids, Freeman C. Luce and Thos. J. Gifford, of Post 1.
Heap's American Band, 21 men, Wm. H. Heap, Leader, Thomas B. Rowe, Drum Major.
Robert G. Shaw Post 146, 15 men, Horatio N. Smith, P. C.
Disabled Veterans in Carriages—Joseph W. Robertson, Benjamin H. Arnold, Samuel Johnson and Thomas E. Ward, J. V. C., of Post 1, and Prof. Edwin Emery, of Schoolship Salmon P. Chase.
Orator of the Day—Maj. Austin S. Cushman, of New York.
Invited Guests—William T. Soule, Mayor; Thos. L. Allen, Chief of Police; Robert W Taber, President of Common Council.
Chaplains—Rev. Messrs. A. N. Bodfish, William L. Phillips, H. K. Pervear, George Matthews, W. J. Lewis, H. H. Mitchell, J. A. Lee.
Floral Wagons, in charge of Comrades Charles P. Kasmire and Monroe Holcomb.

Department Commander Hawes and aids were taken under escort by Post 1, and placed in the centre of the Post, immediately after the color guard.

The new colors presented to Post 1 by the ladies this week were borne by Comrades N. H. Greene and Seth Hatch. The color guard, John I. Bryant, H. F. Sherman, N. H. Dillingham, Thos. O. Simpson, Jeremiah Bowler and Joseph M. Lawton, carried muskets.

In Post 146, the colors were borne by S. Lloyd.

The orator and invited guests, who rode in a carriage together, were provided with bouquets by William Peirce.

There was no lack of flowers, the citizens having exhibited their usual generosity. The members of the Grand Army who marched carried baskets of flowers, and two large wagons carried a profusion of floral beauty. Among the special decorations provided was a beautiful wreath of green and delicate white flowers, presented by friends of William Cook, to be placed on his grave. H. B. Coffin presented to the veterans a beautiful anchor formed of daisies.

The route of the procession was changed on account of the severe illness of a child at the residence of Thomas Davis, sexton of Rural Cemetery. It moved through William, Sixth, County, Washington, Dartmouth, Oak and Grape streets to the Rural Cemetery, where Post 1 halted just inside the entrance, and the remainder of the procession passed in review before it. The post fell in at the rear, and the procession was halted at the soldiers' and sailors' burial lot, while a squad directed by Comrade William G. Davis decorated the graves, Hill's Band meanwhile playing "Lorley Paraphrase," by Nesvadba. The roll of honor was read by Post Chaplain Freeman C. Luce, prayer was offered by Rev. H. K. Pervear, and Heap's Band played "Hark, the Glad Sound of Music Swelling," by Newton. The list of graves in the cemetery decorated is as follows:

Jacob Almy,
Jacob Attenkirch,
John Alvis,
Charles G. Baker,
*Isaac Baker,
James E. Baker,
Freeman P. Bartlett,
John E. Bartlett,
Francis F. Bennett,
John W. Blackburn,
Charles Blanchship,
†Alexander Bliss,
*William Bliss,
Isaac Bly,
Henry W. Bonney,
Abram E. Borden,
Leonard Briggs,
James Igo,
Charles H. Ingraham,
Timothy Ingraham,
Isaac A. Jennings,
Joseph D. Jennings,
Henry G. Kelley,
†Lilley Kelley,
John R Kincade,
John F. Kubler,
George H. Lawrence,
Andrew N. Mick,
Charles S. Macreading,
James W. Makepeace,
Charles H. Mason,
Humphrey S. Mason,
Joseph T. Mason,
David Matthews,
Peter C. Brooks,
Dedrick Brown,
John C. Brown,
Frederick W. Brownell,
Josiah Burgess,
†Philip Cannon,
John H. Chapman,
Ezra D. Chase,
William T. Chase,
William Clymonds,
William S. Cobb,
Levin Coleman,
Charles M. Collins,
William Cook,
Randall M. Cornell,
Stephen E. Crapo,
William T. Crapo,
Charles A. Davis,
*Richard Delano,
George Delavan,
Charles F. Devoll,
Robert A. Dillingham,
Dow,
Charles Duffy,
Richard Dutton,
Alexander Eagan,
†Daniel Eldridge,
†Joseph Eldridge,
Peter Freeman,
†Charles Gilbert,
John H. Gray,
William C. Hackett,
Harrison,
†Martin Hathaway,
George E. Hawes,
Charles Hewett,
Charles Holmes,
George S. Howard,
George W. Howland,
†Lloyd Howland,
George W. Hunt,
Two graves, names unknown.
Barney Minter,
Henderson Moore,
Hiram W. Norton,
Nathaniel D. Outwell,
William Outwell,
Benjamin T. Peckham,
Isaac Peckham,
John A. Peirce,
Richard A. Peirce,
†Henry Perkins,
Cyrus A. Richmond,
Elphalet H. Robbins,
†Ruth Russell,
Thomas G. Slater,
John H. Schaack,
George Shepherd,
James T. Shepherd,
†George Shockley,
William H. H. Sisson,
Alvin C. Smith,
†George Stimpson,
Richard Sweet,
†Reuben E. Swift,
Cornelius G. Taber,
John C. Taber,
George F. Taylor,
William H. Taylor,
William J. Taylor,
J. Henry Thrasher,
Charles F. Tillinghast,
Thomas G. Tillinghast,
Benjamin J. Totten,
Amanza Tripp,
Thomas G. C. Tripp,
William H. Tripp,
Stephen Tuckerman,
Samuel J. Watson,
Norbert V. Weaver,
B. Wood,
†Eliza A. Wood,
†Eliza G. Wood.
Two graves, names unknown.

From Rural cemetery the procession passed through Grape, Oak, Dartmouth, Allen, County and Smith streets, to Oak Grove cemetery, through the cemetery and across Parker street to the large trees.

On the route the usual generous contribution of flowers was received at Zachariah Hillman engine house, and the procession was supplied with excellent lemonade, a practice this company has never omitted.

On entering the cemetery the members of Post 1 saluted again. The graves were decorated under the direction of comrade Joshua B. Bowman, Heap's Band playing "Magnolia Serenade," by Missud. The roll of honor was read by Assistant Chaplain Henry W. Briggs, and prayer was offered by Rev. A. N. Bodfish. Hill's Band then played "Secret Love Gavotte," by Resch. The list of graves decorated in Oak Grove cemetery is as follows:

†Winthrop Adams,
James H. Albro,
William H. Alger,
Andrew W. Almy,
Charles H. Anthony,
John Atkins,
William T. Barker,
Zachariah T. Bearse,
William Besse,
†James C. Bly,
Joseph H. Bly,
Charles A. Bonney,
Nathaniel A. Booth,
George F. Booth,
David G. Braman,
John F. Briggs,
Richard C. Bryant,
John Carter,
Albert B. Chase,
Stephen E. Christian,
Clark,
*John Cougeshall,
John R. Cole,
William H. Conant,
Luther Cook,
Thomas Cook,
John M. Cornell,
*Robert Cottle,
Charles E. Cowen,
John Dammon,
John L. Daniels,
George W. Davis,
James A. Davis,
Nathaniel Delano,
Frank Duckworth,
Amos J. Dunham,
Thomas J. Eagleton,
Lowell M. Edson,
Henry D Edwards,
George E. Ellenwood,
Levi H. Fallows,
Lewis A. Fleetwood,
Andrew J. Francis,
Jacob A. Gilbert,
John M. C. Ginn,
George E. Glascow,
Joseph Hafford,
Albert Hammond,
Charles Harris,
John R. Harrison,
Bradford Hathaway,
John J. Hawkins,
Amasa Holbrook,
Oliver B. Holden,
George H. Hope,
Charles F. Howland,
John T. Huddy,
Sanford Jenney,
Henry Johnson,
David S. Keen,
Silas Kennedy,
Jacob Kettle,
Isaac King,
Samuel Kirk,
Samuel S. Leighton,
Samuel Little,
Charles A. Lucas,
Nathaniel R. Luce,
John T. Luther,
Frederick W. McCleave,
Charles Mangea,
David Maxim,
Stephen E. Merrihew,
James Neild,
Frederick Newberg,
Eben P. Nye,
Horatio G. Oliver,
Henry J. Pame.
George S. Palmer,
Thomas Palmer,
Parker,
Lawrence Parkinson,
Stillman Perry,
Samuel Phillips,
Thomas Pols,
Horace H. Randall,
†Samuel Raymond,
William H. Recorde,
Edward Reichmann,
Thomas R. Robeson,
William Logan Rodman
James Sadler,
Charles Shaw,
†Henry W. Shearman,
Nelson Sherry,
Thornton Smith,
Henry W. Soule,
Samuel H. Spooner,
Ansel R. Sisson,
John W. Stoops,
†Timothy Stowe,
John T. Taliaferro,
Lysander C. Tripp,
Thomas R. Tripp,
Joseph Watkins,
James Weston,
Seth A. Wilcox,
Edward Wilkins,
Stephen Wilkinson,
J. Otis Williams,
†Silbu Wood,
James H. Wrightington.
One grave, name unknown.

The procession moved from Oak Grove Cemetery through Parker, County and Pope streets to the Common, where the soldiers' and sailors' monument was decorated, and Hill's Band played a Gavotte in F, by Rey loff. Prayer was offered by Rev. George Matthews of South Dartmouth, and music by Heap's Band followed. The procession then returned through State, Hillman, Foster, Middle, Purchase, Union and Pleasant streets to the City Hall, and was dismissed.

Post 1 then partook of a collation in China Hall, above its headquarters. The City Guards were also invited to the collation.

The display of flags is very general, not only on public but private buildings and the shipping. In some places off the route of procession the stars and stripes were displayed from residences, among others at Dr. John H. Mackie's, Morgan street, and Dr. E. R. Sisson, and Mr. William H. Bartlett's, Eighth street.

J. V. Bancroft & Co., of the monitor street sprinklers, kindly volunteered to wet the streets on the route of procession free of charge, but the rain of last evening made it unnecessary.

On the route of procession, Policeman Bentley, who was not on duty, tendered an elegant bouquet to Policeman Hillman, who, though a member of Post 1, had been detailed to march in the police squad on duty. It was then transferred to Policeman F. R. Hathaway, who was glad to receive it.

Everywhere on the route the streets were lined with people, and it seems as if more and more general respect is paid to the day every year, though few places of business were closed.

The Grand Army and City Guards made a fine appearance, and the music of the bands was very fine.

After the Grand Army had entered headquarters, the Guards, headed by Hill's Band, marched to their armory, where Capt. Sanders thanked them for their promptness and attention, and complimented them upon their marching. After depositing their muskets, line was again re-formed, and the Guards marched to Grand Army Hall, to partake of a collation by invitation of Post 1.

Early this morning Chaplain Luce and Junior Vice Commander Ward went to the Catholic and West Cemeteries and decorated the following graves:

CATHOLIC.

John M. Canty,
Patrick Carney,
Patrick Carroll,
James F. Edgerton,
Henry Fitzsimmons,
James F. Flynn,
Frank Gillespie,
Jeremiah Hayes,
F. W. Martin,
John Murphy,
Read,
William Welch.
Two graves, names unknown.

WEST.

Luthan Blake,
Peter W. Blake,
William E. Harper,
John F. Hathaway,
Henry Hillman,
James T. Jenney,
†Jeduthan Jenney,
Benjamin S. Kansue,
William A. Nash,
Nye,
George A. Oehrlien,
Simeon W. Potter,
†William Swift,
Charles F. Tockwell,
John F. Whitman,
Olney A. Whitman.
One grave, name unknown.

This afternoon the Post visits Fairhaven and South Dartmouth, going in carriages, and the list of graves to be decorated is as follows:

RIVERSIDE.

Henry L. Bosworth,
Thomas Bowen,
Joseph Caswell,
William P. Cowie,
Thomas Crowell,
Edward Damon,
Barnabas Ewer,
Isaac Fairchild,
John A. Fitch,
William B. Furrington,
Francis H. Stoddard,
Oliver Swain,
Joseph Taber,
Joseph B. Taber,
John M. Thompson,
Horace P. Tripp,
Israel Washburn,
William B. Watterson,
Lemuel C. Wood.
Charles Wrightington,

WOODSIDE.

Eben Godfrey,
Samuel C. Spooner,
Amos Tripp,
One grave, name unknown.

NASKATUCKET.

Bart Akin,
Charles Austin,
Alexander Brown,
Warren Clark,
George H. Copeland,
Simpson Jenney,
Oliver Mandell,
Alisha Shaw.
One grave, name unknown.

SOUTH DARTMOUTH.

Robert B. Crapo,
John T. Craw,
*Obed Cushman,
Samuel E. Dean,
†Clark Hawkins,
†Lot Howes,
†Daniel Howland,
William H. Knox,
*Josiah Matthews,
Charles H. Sears,
Samuel Shearman,
James Taylor,
Nathan H. Taylor,
Robert T. Wyatt.

Comrade Freeman C. Luce goes to the Ashley cemetery in the northeast part of Dartmouth, to decorate the grave of Wilson Reynolds.

This evening Maj. Austin S. Cushman of New York city, the originator of Post 1, is to deliver the oration, which will be given with appropriate exercises in Liberty Hall.

To-morrow a four-horse wagon load of members of Post 1 will go to Marion, where ten graves are to be decorated.

DECORATION DAY.

After returning from Fairhaven, Saturday afternoon, about twenty-five members of Post 1, G. A. R., proceeded to the South Dartmouth Cemetery, where large flags were flying in several places. They were warmly received by Mr. Craw, the sexton, his wife and daughter, and Mr. Daniel H. Howland, who had prepared a green wreath and flowers for every grave. These were given into the hands of the visiting delegation, and, forming two abreast, under the direction of Post Commander Smith, they marched in solemn, silent procession through the various avenues, halting at each soldier's and sailor's grave while a comrade deposited the floral tribute of fraternal affection. Having completed the round, the column was drawn up near the entrance, the roll of honor was read by Danl. H. Howland, and Rev. George Matthews, after a few preliminary remarks, in which he expressed confidence that the men before him would be as ready to respond to the future calls of the country as they had been in the past, offered prayer. The visitors were then regaled with a collation by Mrs. Craw, in accordance with the generosity annually exhibited by her, and, in return, a large and elegant bouquet was presented to her. The graves decorated were those named in the *Standard* of Saturday, with the addition of Charles Matthews, a soldier of 1812.

On Saturday evening, about seven hundred people gathered in Liberty Hall to listen to the oration, which was given by Maj. Austin S. Cushman, the founder of Post 1, now a resident of New York city. Music was furnished by Hill's Band, and at the appointed hour the curtain was raised, disclosing the members of the Grand Army standing. The band played "Hail to the Chief," and, at a signal from Post Commander Smith, the comrades were seated. The officers of the Post, with Department Commander Hawes, Maj. Cushman, Mayor Soule, and Rev. Messrs. Phillips and Matthews, were in the front row. The City Guards occupied front seats in the parquet.

Commander Hawes was introduced by Post Commander Smith as presiding officer for the evening; and after prayer by Rev. W. L. Phillips, he thanked the audience for their attendance, and introduced Maj. Cushman, who read a carefully prepared address, occupying more than an hour in its delivery, and of which the following is a brief sketch:

The orator first pictured the day, not far hence, when Memorial Day will no longer be observed, and the last member of the Grand Army of the Republic would be no more. That organization has however had an existence which will warrant self-laudation. He spoke of the noble part taken by the city in which his youthful days were spent, in the civil war, and of the magnitude of that contest; and held up to view several notable examples of beneficent patriotism on the part of wealthy citizens of New Bedford in the time that tried men's souls. He likened the war, which by its influence, introduced new methods of thought and new principles of action in the body politic, to the useful processes of nutrition and absorption in the animal economy. The feudal system of European middle ages was descanted upon, with the spirit of arrogance and indolent pride fostered by it. And yet chivalry indirectly led to the development of a most destructive inimical force. But at length from the mountain-tops of Switzerland and from Germany shone forth a beacon-light that stayed the tide of civil and religious persecution. In [illegible] the Abbot of St. Gall endeavored unsuccessfully to impose objectionable priests upon the neighboring canton of Appenzell. The rebellious parishes were threatened with excommunication, but they won the victory, and established the principle of republican rule. Maj. Cushman went on to speak of English persecution of dissenters, the struggles between Protestant and Catholic ideas in France, the rise of the age of discovery, and the transfer of the spirit of petty war from land invasion to sea piracy. Then the Guinea slave trade grew up, being first engaged in by England in 1542, and it was singular that the second slave voyage was made by a ship named the Jesus. Raleigh, the originator of English colonization, went for gold and returned with a vile weed. Then as now, how to get rich without work was a much-vexed problem. That question carried a slaver to Jamestown. The productiveness of the new world was exaggerated, and the adventurers who were enticed to the shores of Virginia were made the victims of misgovernment as well as of deceptive allurements. The colonization of New England was however of an opposite character and from sturdy material. Industrious, and satisfied with the fruits of their labors, the settlers had religious liberty for their leading motive. Then the cultivation of cotton gave new prospects of good fortune in Virginia. The law of Virginia provided for the inalienability of real property, the most culpable plot against human rights that cupidity ever devised. Virginia and New England had nothing in common. The speaker, from this point, rapidly traversed the intervening historical space down to the time of national independence, when the Virginia idea obtained great political advantage. The duel and the bludgeon became its agents, and the youth were educated to enmity toward the union.

But the boom of the first gun from Sumter sounded the doom of this vast system. The night vanished; the morning dawned. The forces of the tempest are spent, and its power for evil is past. The war was a great educator. It taught the people something of their own country's topography, built up character, developed men, and originated a remarkably ingenious and useful system of finance. It led to the connection of the Atlantic and the Pacific by rails of steel, and to an immense development of new territory. And more important still, public morality is elevated, and wiser statesmanship has gained a commanding influence. Has fifteen years wrought this magic? Yes, the wiles of state sovereignty are foiled, and we are irrevocably a nation. We stand upon the higher plane of a new era. From Pisgah we may see the opening of new opportunities for honest toil. Maj. Cushman condemned the idea of equalization of bounties as worthy only of demagogues. He then inserted a mild puff for Grant and closed with a poetic apostrophe to the flag.

With music by the band the audience was dismissed and the exercises of the day were over.

In addition to the Rural Cemetery list as given Saturday, the grave of Jacob Waggoner was decorated,

Sixteen members of Post 1 went to Marion yesterday and decorated the following graves:

B. G. Allen,	Andrew F. Pratt,
Frederic S. Barden,	M. E. Simmons,
George Braley,	Jesse L. Swift,
William G. Bruce,	John M. Taber,
Edward P. Cowen,	Clifton H. Vose,
Andrew W. Hatheway,	James Weeks,
Hiram Look,	Nathan H. Weeks.

Read minutes of Town Council Meeting

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Closed in due form.

Post Cmr G.A.R. Dec. 20th 1881

Head Quarters Wm Logan Encampment
Post Office 5 A.V.C. July 7th 1880

Meeting called to order by P.C. A.S. Smith.

Officers present.

S.V.C. S.W. Goodman.	S.V.C. S.C. Ward.
Adjt C.C. Bl.	Q.M.C. C.S. Horn.
Sur. Dr Stinson absent.	Chap. A.C. Sawyer.
O.G. S.B. Bowman Act.	O.G. S.A. Markham Act.
S.M.C. S.C. Matthews.	Q.M.S. B.H. Arnold Act.
S.S. Daniel Nelson Act.	

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Application of Waldo Field was read and referred to the following Committee. S.M.C. S.C. Matthews. O.G. S.B. Bowman and Comrade Wilip Lewis.

Voted On motion of Com Billingham that the Anteroom be opened every Wednesday Evening during the Summer.

Voted On motion of S.V.C. S.W. Goodman that the dues of George M. Shaw be remitted to July 1st 1880.

Obadiah M. Noble presented himself and was duly mustered as a Comrade.

Bills of Seth Hatch
S.B. Bowman
C.S. Horn voted to be paid after
having approved by Finance Com

Bill of S.B. Bowman $1.00 approved by Finance Com. voted to be paid.
Number of Comrades present 20.
Closed in due form
C.C. Bl.
Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post Cmd's H.Q. July 28th 1880

Special Meeting called to order by Post Comd A.S.Smith

Officers Present

S.M.C. S.W. Post Adjt.
Adjt E.H.Bly.
Surg Saml Hudson Del.
Q.M. J.B. Bowman Del.
2 Mo. Wm S. Davis Del.
S.M.C. T.E. Ward.
2 Mo. E.S. Dean.
Chap J.G. Lowe.
Q.M. H.C. Robbins Del
2 Mo S.B.F. Arnold Del
S.S. Daniel McShan Del.

The Post Comd stated the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the matter of having a Clam Bake.

Voted On motion of Chap J.G. Lowe that the first three Officers of the Post comprise a Committee to see what arrangements can be made in regard to cost of Clam Bake and consult with the Union Cornet & some other Band in the matter of music and report at the next meeting of the Post.

Adjourned.

E.H. Bly
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Post
Post Room 5 P.M. Aug 3rd 1910

Meeting called to order by Post Comd H.S. Smith
Officers Present.
S.V.C. J. H. Hartman. S.V.C. J. C. Ward.
Adjt E. K. Bly. Q.M. C. J. Klein.
Sur Philip Kline Act Chap. H. A. Washburn Act
O.D. J. B. Bowman Act. O.G. H. K. Hess Act.
O.G. Comrade Logan Act.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Record of special meeting read and approved.

Committee on transfer of Waldo Gould from Post 13 of Brooklyn all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade.

Voted That the report of the Com to see about the Post having a Clam Bake be accepted

Voted That the Post join with the Union Council and have a Clam Bake.

Voted That a Com of 10 be appointed to make all arrangements and carry out the report of the Com.

The following Committee were appointed by the Post
S.V.C. J. H. Hartman. S.M.C. J. C. Hoffmaster
S.V.C. J. C. Ward. Comrade Mc Kean.
Adjt E. K. Bly " Leopold Bartel
Q.M. C. J. Klein " Philip Kline.
O.D. J. B. Bowman " Mount Hotelmb.

Voted That the S.V.C. be added to the Committee.

Bill of Sale Match was referred to the Q.M. for condition
Bills of Mark & Klein. Henry J. Taylor.
C. Anthon & Sons N.B. Sash Co
were referred to Finance Committee.

Close Indefinite — E. K. Bly
Adjt

Head Quarters 1st Brigade Hedman
Post One S. N. Rd Sept 10th 1880

Meeting called to order by Post Comd A.S. Smith
Officers Present.

S. P. G. S. M. Fort Hum. — 1st Lt. G. Thos E. Hood
Adjt - G. M. P. Co. — 2nd Lt. G. S. Brown.
Surg - J. Sam Johnson Act. — Chaplain - S. G. Sears.
1st S. L. Thompson. — U. S. Com Subsis Act
2nd Lt. Sea Wood Act. — 1st S. W. Robertson Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
In view of Commanders pressure - 24.

A number of Orders from Head Quarters S. N. Rs and Dept of Mass were read and placed on file.
The report of the Committee on Oyster Bake was taken up and Post # 12. 21.

Voted That the balance be turned over to the Repairs on Schooner Ret.

Application of Wm S. Sifford was received for reinstatement. and on Ballot it was voted that he be reinstated as Quarm. Complied with the requirements of the By Laws.

Bills of Hoard & Allen $1.25
" Anthony & Sons 4.50
approved by the Finance Com were voted to be paid.

Voted - That the Bill of S.P. Walch be paid after being approved by the Finance Com.

Board in due form
E. K. Pl.
Sec'y

Head Quarters [illegible]
Post Cha. S. C. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Quarters of Comrades [illegible] 26.

[illegible] was read and placed on file.

[illegible]

Com. on Memorial portrait of deceased Comrade [illegible] reported and ordered [illegible].

Bills of [illegible] [illegible]

Voted That the [illegible] approved & [illegible]

Voted That the Chair & Relief Com and Post Comd appt to the com for Health Rooms for old Soldiers' Orphs that are now organized.

Voted That the Quarters be Warden the light until the [illegible] Hours unless that hour be changed.

Voted On motion of Com [illegible] that the dues of Dec. Soldiers be remitted upto Oct 1st 1880

Closed on due form
E. K. [illegible]
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Logan Rgdmo
Fort Cass Oct 13th 1862.

Meeting called to order by Lt Col A.M. Stedman.
Officers Present
Lt Col A.M. Stedman
Adjt E.M. Ely
Surg Jno Robertson Act
U.S. A.A. Hicks
1st Lt. S.C. Hood
2nd Lt. E.M. Ewing
2nd Lt. H.C. Sewell
2nd Lt. E. Lewis Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Com on application of Pvt. E. Lewis ask to be relieved from duty
and on motion he was elected a Corporal.

Number of Comrades present 17.

Closed in due form.

E. M. Ely
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Logan Rgdmo
Fort Cass T. M. T. Oct 20th 1862

Meeting called to order by Lt Col A.M. Stedman
Officers Present.
1st Lt. S.A. Stedman
Adjt E.M. Ely
Surgeon Robertson Act
U.S. A.A. Hicks Act
1st Lt. S.C. Hood
2nd Lt. E.M. Ewing
2nd Lt. H.C. Sewell
U.S. Lt. Lewis Act

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Number of Comrades present 16.

Closed in due form.

E. M. Ely
Adjt.

Post Cmd. G.A.R. [illegible] 27th, 1880.

Meeting called to order by Post Cmdr. [illegible]

Officers Present.

[illegible]

Members present.

[illegible]

Record of the last meeting read and approved.

Motion

On motion of Comrade [illegible] that the Finance Committee have the above bill and the Treasurer instructed to pay the same.

Motion

That the Q.M. Sergeant procure a piece of proper packing over the broken pane of glass in the Hall room.

Bill of the Glass was referred to the Finance Com.

" " Chas. H. Miller was paid by A.S.J.S. Miller was voted to be refunded to him.

Number of Comrades present 15.

Closed in due form.

[illegible]

Meeting called to order by Post Comd A.V. Smith
Officers present.
U.S.N. U.S.M. Hospital U.S.N. U.S. Marine
Chief C.M.C. Dr. Chief U.S. Army.
Surgeon Surgeon, Asst. Chief U.S. Army.
U.S. U.S. Surgeon, Asst. U.S. Army Surgeon, Asst.
U.S. U.S. Paymaster. U.S. Army Paymaster, Asst.
U.S. U.S. Paymaster.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Postal from Asst Surgeon Dyer of Wash was read and referred to the Post Comd with power to reply.

Ordered That a Committee of five be appointed to take the matter of the Home to Soldiers & Sailors under consideration.
Ordered That Comd U.S.N. and U.S. Army be added to the Committee.

Ordered That the Bill of W.H. Sadler, N.Y. Gas Co and the Vouchers be referred to the Finance Committee and be paid on their approval.

Bill of Chadbourn & Sons was referred to Finance Committee.

Number of Commandery present 15.

Closed in due form
E.A.M. 15th
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Reg. Am. Rodman
Section G.A.R.D. Nov 24th 1880

Meeting called to order by Com't H.S. Smith.

S.V.C. J.C. Ward, Asst.	S.V.C. Sc.C. Wood Asst.
Asst. C.G.C.	Sec. C.S. Brown.
Qm Saml Johnson Asst	Chap. H.C. Bruce.
O.G. B.F. Miller.	O.G. G.B. Bowman.
S.M.G. E.C. Kathaway.	Ss. Thos Robbins Asst.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved,
Comrade H.C. Bruce reported sick.

Moved On motion of Chap't H.C. Bruce that the report of the Com on Fire wardens be accepted & the Com discharged at present by adoption.

Moved On motion of Chap't H.C. Bruce that the Post accept the invitation to attend the G.A.R. Grand Ball.

Moved On motion of C.S. S.S. Brown, that the Date of Comrade Thos B. Kent be changed to Oct 1st 1880

Moved On motion of S.M.G. E.C. Kathaway that the Post Comm'd with S.M.G. be a Committee to investigate the case of Saml Brown and if necessary to expend $4.00 to be taken from the Post Fund.

Voted That the thanks of the Post be given Thanks giving Day and Evening.

Closed in due form
E. H. Pike.
Asst.

Nov 25th 1880.

Special Meeting called to order by A.A. Smith
Called to take into Consideration all matters in connection with the funeral of our late Com'd Comrade H. Bruce.

Voted That a Committee of five be appointed to make all arrangements in relation to the Funeral.

Com- Dept Com'd John A. Rowes, Post Com'd A.A. Smith
Post Com'd Sam'l Brown, O.G. J.C. Miller, Com S.S. Gifford
E. H. Pike, Asst.

Head Quarters 1st Brigade
Post One - A.V.M. [illegible]

Meeting called to order by S.P.C. & R. Jackson.
Officers Present -
Post Comdt - A.S. Smith.
S.P.C. - J.C. Ward Del.
Del. E.M.B.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
& M.S.C. Hutchinson.

[illegible]
Comds. Report [illegible]
Motion [illegible]
and resolutions on the death of our late Comrade
H.H. Burns be adopted
[illegible]

Motion Motion a Committee of 3 be appointed to receive
set and count votes for Post Comdt
Com Comrds. A.S. Smith, J.C. Ward & H.H. Burns
also a Com of 3 for S.P.C.
Com Comrds. [illegible]
Hiram S. Davis.

Whole number of votes for Post Comdt — 27
necessary for a choice 15
A.S. Smith had 17 and
was elected.

Whole number of votes for S.P.C. 26 Nec. 14.
A.S. Jackson had 14 and was elected.

Whole number of votes for S.V.C. 27. Nec 14
J.C. Ward had 24 and was elected.

Motion Motion that the Adj't deposit one vote in favor of Eben
S. Hume for S.M. and he was elected.

Com. S. H. [illegible] Building it was [illegible] that the
Post Office at [illegible] S.S. Hamilton [illegible]
2 Ms. and he was elected.

Whole number of votes for Sur. 27. Nec'y 14
B. H. Arnold had 14 and was elected.

Whole number of votes for Chap. &c. Nec'y 15
H. B. Jones had 15 and was elected.
For Jones Residence it was voted that the Post
Office at [illegible] where H. H. Jones is Chap
and he was elected.

Whole number of votes for C. S. 30. Nec'y 16
J. E. Hilton had 16 and was elected.

Whole number of votes for C's. 27 Nec'y 14
Sam Nichols had 14 and was elected.

Whole number of votes for S.S. 24 Nec'y 13
Wm Nixon had 13 and was elected.

Com Ward 1 R. H. Smith Ward 2 J. S. Pitts.
Ward 3 C. H. Brezee. Ward 4 C. L. Tilton.
Ward 5 Chas Bliss. Ward 6 None Returned.
Chairman James H. Tuttle.

Delegate
Captain Thomas C. Jones, James H. Tuttle. None Returned.

Lieutenants Chas H. Morton, Chas. L. Bliss, N. H. Swan.

The order for the reading the Post was received and
read. and on motion of Com S. S. Gifford
and the Post on motion [illegible] Com Tuttle, retired
his order for Execution.
and the Post then a special meeting on Friday
evening for the purpose of receiving Jones
Knights Degree.
The P.C. appointed Com S. S. Gifford on the
Cadillac Band for the balance of the year 1880.

Numba Comrade [illegible]

[illegible]

Resolutions on the death of our Comrade
Henry H. Briggs.

Death having removed from our midst our Comrade Henry H. Briggs late Junior Vice Commander of this Grand Army Post, and desiring to place on record its appreciation of his [illegible] and the [illegible]

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Briggs, this Post loses one of its most [illegible] and that [illegible] and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded upon record and an attested copy [illegible] his family.

Head Quarters Post of John Rodman,
Post No. 1. A.P.O. Dec 8th 1880.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd. [illegible] Smith
Officers Present.

[illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The visiting Officers Comrade [illegible]
was called and received with due honor
by the Post. The work of Muster in was gone
through with for the night.

Motion of [illegible] that the Com on
[illegible] of Comrade Barton be discharged.
Remarks were made by the Comrades, after
which was lost and the matter laid over
for the [illegible]

Motion of Com [illegible] that the Post have
500 circulars printed after the style of the circular
of Post 47 to be used for the purpose of recruiting
this Post.

Bills of [illegible] & Sons $2.74
[illegible] 1.12
were referred to Finance Committee.

Muster Com ordered for next [illegible]

Closed in due form
[illegible]
Adjutant.

Noted

Noted

Noted

Record Book of Post No 46 Dept of Oregon
Post Room S. A. Sept Sec 17th 1900

Special Meeting called to order by P.C. A. J. Smith
Officers Present.
S.V.C. - S. W. Hoffman. J.V.C. - E. J. Curtis Not
Adj't & M.D. Chap. Fr. C. Sauce.
Surg. W. H. Hostetter Not. Chap. Fr. C. Sauce.
O.D. G.P. Conman Not O.G. - John Welch Not.
S.A. J.C. Kruse.

The Post Comd stated the object of the meeting to see what action the Post would take in regard to the picnic to be held by Camp on Tuesday next.

Motion by Com J. F. Gifford that the Post go to Lake Grove on invitation of Post 46 to attend their picnic.

Motion by that the Post invite the W.R.C. and Camp to accompany the Post to Lake Grove on their picnic.

Motion by that the Post Comd, Q.M. Hoffman and Com J. F. Gifford be a Com to take charge of the vehicle.

Motion by Com J. F. Gifford that the Post employ the Drum Corps to accompany them to Lake Grove.

Motion by Chap Fr. C. Sauce that the Post extend a cordial invitation to Pleasant Grange of Odd Fellows to occupy this hall while they are already free of charge.

Motion by that the Com on tickets confer with the officers of the W.R.C.'s and if they think it advisable to invite them to go to Lake Grove with us.

Witness my hand
A.J.S. Adjutant.

Regular meeting of Geo. Custer
Post No. 22 held [illegible]

Meeting called to order by Post Cmd. [illegible]

Present:

S/Vc-D. H. Hoffman
Asst Jr. Vc.
Qm. Chas. Arnold
Chap. D. M. Crawford
S/Vc-D. C. Williams

S/Vc. H. H. Hawkins
Jr. Vc. U. S. Grant
Surg. H. G. Bruce
Q. M. [illegible]
S. M. [illegible]

Records of the last meeting read and approved,
" a special meeting read and approved.

Motion

On motion of Chap. H. G. Bruce that $400 be donated to the Camp Fire to be taken from the Post fund.

Com on Camp Fire made their report all bills paid, the report was received and Com discharged.

Com on framing pictures of our late Comrades Wm Cook and Jno Webb made a partial report. The Post Com. was instructed a Com on hanging pictures was elected.

Com

Chap. H. G. Bruce, Jr. Vc. U. S. Grant,

Noted

On motion of Com H. H. Hawkins that the Post hold a fair.

Voted

On motion of Chap. H. G. Bruce that a Com of 11 be appointed to make arrangements for the fair.

The motion of S/Vc-D. H. Hoffman that the vote whereby the Post voted to hold a fair, be reconsidered, was on motion of S/Vc-D. C. Williams, voted to lay the motion on the table.

Voted

That the Post Com. have one week to appoint the Com on fair.

Closed in due form.

D. H. H.
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Mass. M. Militia
Fort Warren Boston Harbor Dec 29th 1860

Meeting called to order by Lt. Col. Smith.
Officers present.

Maj. S. H. Woodwell. Capt. J. H. Wentworth Jr.
Adjt. C. H. Dalton.
Asst. Surg. A. Dimmick Jr. Capt. Ed. Wheeler.
Capt. L. L. Hilton. Capt. S. Bowman
Capt. S. C. Williams. Capt. [illegible]

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Lieut. Col. reported a list of 11 Commissioned Comrades to serve as a Fair Committee

Moved On motion of Capt. S. H. Woodman that Lieut. Col. be added to the Fair Com-

Voted On motion of Capt. [illegible] that the ranks of each Company furnish a list of the Officers and Men who have served during the year, to be recorded, Comrades

Bills of Messrs. Dubois & [illegible]
" H. N. Stickland rendered to Finance Com
" E. S. Chapman ordered to be paid after approval by the Finance Com.

Moved That the Drill Room be continued to January 1st 1861 suitable for the Post drills &c.

Voted That until the 1st of April a Fair Com of Ladies be appointed.

Voted On motion of Capt. S. H. Wilbur that a Com of 3 be appointed to solicit, and report a Com of 5 to act as the Fair Com-

Com Lieut. S. H. Wilbur, Lieut. Spruce and Maria Holcomb reported the following Comrades to act as said Committee Mrs. A. B. Smith, Miss Mich. S. S. Sybil, Miss S. Burgess and C. Hall.
The Com also recommended that Regt Com solicit Ladies act as a Com at large-

Voted On motion of Capt. S. H. Wilbur, that Dept Com

Head Quarters [illegible] Jan 5th 1861

The following orders by Post Com'd'r S. Smith,
Officers present

S.V.C. S. M. Hoffman,
Adjt [illegible],
Surg. [illegible],
P.C. [illegible],
S. M. [illegible],
2 Ms. C. [illegible]

1st V.C. [illegible],
2 Ms C. S. [illegible],
Chap. [illegible],
Q.M. [illegible],
2 Ms. C. [illegible]

P.C. S. Smith.

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Number of Comrades present 41.

Circular Nov from Head Quarters Dept Mass dated 10 was read and placed on file.

Committee on printing Circulars reported and on motion of S.V.C. S. M. Hoffman the report was accepted and Committee discharged.

Also report of attendance of Comrades was read.

Committee of Five reported two vacancies.

Committee on procuring pictures of deceased Comrades made a partial report.

On recommendation of the Adjutant the P.C. appointed 1st Lt S.M. [illegible] and on recommendation of the 2d M.C. the P.C. appointed Sergeant as 2d Lt S.

Bills of [illegible] Drum Corps $8.00 & Sampson Bros of $100 was voted to be paid on approval by Finance Committee

Closed in due form

E. [illegible] Sec'y.

After the business was transacted the doors were thrown open to visitors to witness the installation of Officers. Lieut Gen'l Officer H. S. Jones was announced and received with due honors by the Post, and the Officers elect were installed to fill the different offices of the Post.

After the installation Speeches were made by the Post Com'd and Past Com'd John A. Warner - which were listened to with interest

by both Invalids and Comrades — Shaw came a
close 2nd Comb Hill and Sears, which was rather
strange to the large number here at, and de
spite the selection the Comrades enjoyed a fine
time Heroes and Shaw with their entertainment.

Regd Quarters Post Logan & Stevens
Post Com. S.A. Ga. Jan. 12th. 1881

Meeting called to order by Post Com. H.S. Smith.
Officers Present.

S. Pt C. - S. M. Sherman - S. Pt C. J. Wood Not.
Q.M. E. A. [illegible]
Q.M. Y. [illegible]
Off. [illegible]
S. [illegible]
Off. [illegible]
Off. [illegible]
Off

Bills of Smith & Sons
" Mercer Public approved by Finance.
Com ordered to be paid.

Bills of Eq S. H. Dean $ 6.25
" S. H. Hotel 4.16
Wm. J. Seale 5.2 ordered to be paid
after being approved by Finance Com.
Read the Report of this Dept for Nov. Month and
same be received and placed on file.

Names Commands passed up.

Closed in due form.
E. H. Bly, Supt.

Read communication from Secretary Navy
Dept Com. S. H. Dean 1st Lieut,
to have rank of Lieut Comd U.S. Navy.

Officers Present

S. H. Co. S. M. Goodman
A. A. E. Eq. M. Bly
Surg U.S. M. Hospital
Chap C. J. Kenmore
Q.S. J. E. Miller.
S. M. Co. J. C. Matthews.

S. H. Co. John M. Leigh Act.
Do. Co. F. A. Washburn.
Chap C. J. Kenmore.
Q.S. J. B. Dove, Act
S.S. Seth Hatch Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Com Order 1 old from Head Quarters Dept of Mass were
read and placed on file.
Applications for membership of James Bickering
Thomas M. Cook and John Hall were received read
the following Committees were appointed. On Bickering
Comrades Welch, Chase & Hatch — on C. M. Cook.
" Pelz, Mathewson & Leigh — on Hall —
" Within Kenmore & Dove
Bills in Com. in order, except Mr. S. Taylors Bill were
referred to Finance Com. Taylors Bill referred back
to him for items.
Closed in due form.
E. H. Bly, Supt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Kentucky Militia
Post Com's Office Louisville Feby 7th 1861

On account of the fair no quorum being present
a meeting was not held.

E. H. Hall
Post Com's.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Kentucky Militia
Post Com's Office Louisville Feby 7th 1861.

A meeting called by Post Com't H. H. Smith.
Officers present

1st Lieut. H. Hodgman.
1st Lieut. C. McClure.
1st Lieut. E. Hilbert.
2nd Lieut. McDonald.
2nd Lieut. McClain.

2nd Lieut. H. Semple (act).
2nd Lieut. H. Washburn.
Orderly Sergeant Cassimer
Q.M. Sergt. McShane.
Q.M.S. McQueen.
Sergt. McFarland (act)

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Reading of Gen'l Order and Circular No One & the
Dept Regts were read and placed on file.

Moved & Carried That the case of Com. Sergt. McConnell be referred to the Police Court to do as they think best.

Moved & Carried That the Clerk send a notice to Mrs. Hayward stating that the Regt do not deem it advisable to keep her on recommendation of the Police Com.

Com on the application of Jas. Fielding reported favorably, and he was elected a Constable of this Regt.

Com on the application of John Kelly reported favorably and he was elected a Constable of this Regt.

Moved & Carried That the Com on the application of Thos. H. Coots have one week further time.

The application of John Hardy was read and the following Com appointed.
Comrades Wm H Sand. H Caulfield & Wm Ward.

Ord'd That Bills of H. J. Taylor
Wm J Dodd be paid on approval
of Finance Com.
Bill of C Anthony & Sons was referred to the
same Com.
Closed in due form
to Mch 31
Fraternally

Regular Meeting Wm Lyon Phelps.
Sat Eve. March 16th 1901.

Meeting called to order by Com'd H. J. Smith.
Officers Present.
S.V.C. J. M. Forman. J.V.C. G. F. Burgess absent.
Adj't. C. H. Bissell. Q.M. S. M. Washburn.
Surg. C. H. Arnold. Chap. Chas. P. Kingsbury.
J. H. Hilton. O.G. Wm McLean.
S.M. S. C. Hutchins. Sg. S. M. Mitchell absent.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Com on application of Thos M. Cook reported favorable and on ballot his application was rejected.
Com on application of John Hardy reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade of this Post
Application of Nelson Sawyer for reinstatement was received and on motion he was reinstated.
Samuel Hutchins and John Mitchell was invited themselves, and were duly mustered as Comrades.

Moved that the report of the Auditing Com be received and placed on file.

Carried.

Report of Committee was made by Comrade [illegible] of Post 65 of [illegible].

Committee on the late [illegible] made a partial report.

Moved by Comrade [illegible] that an appropriation be granted by the P.C. Unit towards the Burial Fund for the Post on Memorial Day.

Carried.

Moved by Comrade [illegible] that the Finance Committee be instructed to pay the Bill of [illegible] Co. to Blair & Co. for printing on approval of the Finance Committee.

Carried unanimously.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Moved by Comrade [illegible] that the Secretary be instructed to write to Post Comd A.J. Smith.

[illegible]

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Comrades present 21.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Com. Thos. G. Ward presented himself and was duly initiated as 3rd Lieut. by Mustr. Off. Officer Wm. J. Sears.

Voted That we hold a Camp Fire, and all Leaders be invited that assisted us at our late Fair. And that no one be admitted except the rodes of Tickets. The Committee on Camp Fire shall be the Fair Com. That the Camp Fire be held on Friday Eve March 4th.

Board is due from -

J. B. Bowman,
Act Adjt.

Head Quarters Phil Sheridan Post
Post Com S. A. R. Board rm

Meeting called to order by 3rd Com A. J. Smith.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. Smith, Norma n. — S. V. C. - T. G. Robbins Act
Jr. V. C. Bell. — Jr. V. C. - H. H. Washburn.
Surg. R. C. Simpson Act. — Chap. - C. J. McCasmira.
O. D. - D. L. Miller. — O. G. - Samuel McClean
O. G. - Jno. G. Walters. — Q. M. S. - M. S. McSuzan.
Q. M. S. - John Welch.

Records of the last meeting read and approved, Comrades present 26.

Circular No 1 from Head Quarters Dept Mass, and communication from Asst Adjt Gen, Dept of Mass were read and placed on file.

Committee on application of George L. Dean reported favorable and he duly mustered as a Comrade.

Committee on application of Mr Jones refer it to Comrade and Bro[ther] in whose district Comrade

Bro[ther] Hooper presented himself and was duly received as a Comrade.

The Secretary of the Four Committee made his report such it was —

Moved That the report be accepted.

Comrade J.S. Stafford then rose & [illegible] to move that the Rules be altered as follows —

Moved That a Committee of three be appointed to manage the Business so that a benefit of £2 per week for the period of 12 weeks, to any Comrade who by reason of sickness is unable to attend to his business and 13 weeks in arrears for dues on the Quarterly Roll's Index.

Bro[ther] report for the month of Feb was read and referred to the auditing Com —

Moved & Seconded That £700 of the Sick Money be invested on the Mortgage held and the balance to the Bank fund.

Moved That the Bank pay Comrade Chaplin Sec[retary] on recommendation of Circular No 1.

Bill of William J. Sparks as Grocer to be paid on approval of Finance Com[mittee]

Council adjourned from —

E.H.B. Chief.

Head Quarters Post Logan Kodiak
Set Cmd S.H.S. March 7th 81

Meeting called to order by Post Cmd D. L. Smith.

Officers present.

S. P. C. Hill. Sutton
Adjt C. C. Hill
Qr. M. L. Hill
Qr. M. L. Wilson.
Ch. Chas. H. Kasmire.
Ch. Geo. H. Hartman
Ch. Chas. H. Kasmire.
U.S. Sam'l. Meehan

Voted [illegible] be granted for the use of
Voted Shot the Secretary's bills read by the D.C. be referred
To the Executive Com-

Whereupon the Com
Retired.

Read communication from Com Chapman
Post No 5 Dept of Ohio 1871

Meeting called to order by Post Com'd H. L. Smith.

Officers Present.

S.V.C. E.B. Smith Act. S.J.C. C.H. Crocker Act
Adj't C.E. Lee. Q.M. H.H. Wood Com.
Surg. F.H. Ford. Chap C.H. Sawyer.
O.D. Com'd Post Act. O.G. Com'd Post Act
S.M. S.C. Mathews. O.M.S. M. Swan.
S.S. A.C. Stebbins Act.

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Number Comrades present 35.
Com'd Smith and Com Sawyer presented Com
Colonel Post and were duly mustered as Comrades.

Upon motion of the Post that 50 copies of the Songs used at initiation, printed on Card Board about 3" by 5" be purchased for the use of the Post was on motion of S.M. it was reconsidered.

Voted On motion of Com Crocker that there be 50 copies of the Songs used by the Post be printed on Card Board for the use of the Post at Initiation.

Com Sec of Post 5 of Salem and Com Benj of Post 11 were announced and took seats in the Post.

Comrades S.S. Sibley, Wm G. Davis and D. Dee Wilson were appointed Committee to examine candidates.

Voted — On motion of Com Crocker, that a Committee of seven be appointed to make all arrangements for Memorial Day.

The Post Com appointed on that Com Comrads J S Gifford, G.A. Mayhew, Morgan Hedcomb & Hiram C.D. Knowles and P.C. A.S. Smith.

Voted — That the post accept the invitation of Comrade Hedcomb to visit first Hotel the Poor House and hospitals of this vicinity.

Voted — That the several bills read & the same be paid on the approval of the Finance Com.

The several bills contracted for the last Campfire A 20.60. approved by the Finance Committee were to be paid.

Whereupon due form,
E.M. Pike
Adj't.

Record Book of Wm Sumner Kedman
Post Com'd G.A.R. Malden Mass 1881

Meeting called to order by Post Com'd A.J. Smith
Officers present
S.V.C. S.M. Newman, J.V.C. W.G. Wood, Act
Adj't A. Kelly, Q.M. H.A. Washburn,
Surg. B.F. Reed, Chap. C.J. Warner,
O.D. S. Wilbur, O.G. S. Mc Crea
S.M. D.C. Matthews, S.M.S. Mc Swain
S. John Welch,
Record of the last meeting read and approved.
Number Comrades present 11.

Gen Order No 2 Head Quarters Dept of Mass G.A.R. was read and placed on file.
Circular from Musters of Comm Fund was read and placed on file.
Committee on Music Cards reported —
Voted — On motion of S.M. H.A. Washburn that the Music cards be put in the possession of the S.M. for distribution when required.
Voted — On motion of O.D. S. Wilbur That the Com on Procurement of pictures of deceased comrades have the same for their record
Voted — On motion of Chap C.J. Warner That Com James M. Swift of Peabody be added to Com on Memorial Day
Voted — That M.C. S.W. Hoffman be added to the Committee on Location and Grounds
Voted — On motion of O.D. S. Wilbur that the S.M. make out a roll of Members in good Standing and have it in the Ante room
Voted — On motion of S.V. W. Welch That the Adj't call the roll once a month
Voted — That the Post Officers of the Post with O.D. S. Wilbur be a Com to act with a Com from the Ladies Aid Society in arranging for the Camp Fire on the first Wednesday evening in April
Bills of Messrs Pub Co & E.A. Johnson & Sons were voted to be paid on approval of Finance Com.
Voted to adjourn
E.M.C.R. Adj't.

Regular Meeting Wm Logan Post
Co. No. 5. Dept. Mo. March 30th 1881

The Post called to order by P.C. & W. Bodman

Visiting Brothers

C.P.C. H.C. Spencer Dept
Asst. A.A.G. Dept.
Surg. C.H. Crandall.
A.A.G. Daniel M. Crawford Dept
S.V. 5th Kansas Cav.

S.V.C. Sale Wood Dept
A.M.C. Gen. Washburn.
Chap. Chas P. Krasmire.
C.J. Gen Helen.
Q.M. Nicholas Sugan.

The Post Comd entered and occupied the Chair.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Applications of Geo Burns. Robert Gordon Wm Smith and Geo Jr Donaghy were read and referred to the following Com.

On Burns - Comrades Arnold, Krasmire & Hall.
" Gordon Comrades Morehan, Sugan & Spencer.
" Smith Comrades. Hatch Chase & Bowman.
" Donaghy - Comrades Hasey, Howe & Bowler.

Motion Per motion of Com Wm S. Davis that the report of the Committee on Pictures of our late Comrades H.W. Briggs and Wm S. Cobb be accepted and the Pictures be placed on the Walls

Motion That the Post purchase One do. Picture Frames and the S.V.C. Be a Committee to see at what price they can be procured and report at the next meeting, the Frames to be the same as those procured by that Committee on Comrades Cobb and Briggs.

Bills of Asst Adjt Geer
Pollard Alford & Co
E.B. Chase
Geo H. Parlow

were received and referred to Finance Com.

E. H. Bly
Adjt.

Read minutes of last meeting and approved.

Minutes called to order by Colonel [illegible]

Officers Present.

Capt. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]

Capt. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]
Capt. [illegible]

Read & the roll was called and answered.
Number of Companies present 10.
Committee on Applications, Peter Sons, Robert Gordon, Jesse Kline and [illegible] Smith all reported favorable and on motion they were elected Comrades.

Applications of John H. Taylor and Reonides Mc. Millward was read and referred to the following Committee On Taylor, Comrades Pitts, Bland and [illegible]

Com on Mrs. Ward, Comrades Cox, Robertson and [illegible]

Committee on Pictures made their report which was read and laid over for one week for action.

Com on Picture frames reported back on motion of [illegible] to [illegible]

Motion that the Post purchase the Picture frames with mat, at 50 cts each.

Motion that the vote whereby the Post ordered to procure the Picture frames be reconsidered.

Com on Picture frames to report back at next meeting.

Com on By Laws was instructed to make the following amendments to the proposed amendments to the By Laws.

That before the time that a Comrade is receive he must pay his dues shall be remitted.

The Q.M. Quarterly report was read and referred to the auditing Committee.

Bills of [illegible] Son, Willard Wilford Rice
approved by Finance Committee, ordered to be paid.

Bills of C Hollon & Son, H. H. Hawkins, and
[illegible] were voted to be paid on approval of
the Finance Com.

Closed in due form
C. K. Hill
Sec'y.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
Portland Me. April 13th 1881

Meeting called to order by Pres't Merrill.
Members present.

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Comrades of Post Preble and
Lincoln, G. A. R. praying for permits and
on motion the same were granted accordingly.

Petition of Wm Smith and Joseph Comrade
praying for remission of fines and costs
imposed by the Municipal Court.

The Auditor's Com reported that the Bills
referred to them Dec 31st had been
examined and found correct.

Committee on the Poor Department made their
report. Bills of H. S. and on motion of Ald Wilson
Voted that the Bills be paid on approval of the Finance
Com.

Adjt

Adjt

Adjt

Adjt

Circular from Hd Qrs Quarters 5 Ft Hauss was read and placed on file.

Voted On motion of Com'r Wm J. Sears, that the unfinished business on the docket be taken from the table.

Voted On motion of Com'rs Andrews that the amendments to the By Laws be voted on in Sections,

Sec 1 On the recommendments to the By Laws in regard to Benefits was read and on motion of Com'r Wm J. Sears was adopted,

Sec 2 was read and on motion of Com'r Mather was adopted.

Sec 3d was read and on motion of S M C Holmes was adopted.

Voted That a Committee be appointed by the Chair to make arrangements for the next Camp Fire Committee see C M C Arnold Comrades Mowry & Welch

Voted On motion of C. J. S. So. Hatch that the Adjt have the Recommendments to the By Laws printed and placed in the book of By Laws.

Voted On motion of S M C. Sch. H. Hodgman that the Adjt send a circular invitation to the Official Board of each Church in New Bedford and Fairhaven to take up a collection on Memorial Sunday for the benefit of the Relief Fund.

Closed in due form -

Wm. H. Pitts
Adjt.

Read & confirmed Min's of last Mtg

Post Com G. A. R. Dept of Ill.

Post Com G. A. R. Dept of Ill.

S.V.C. J. S. Lippard Asst. S.V.C. C. A. Crocker, Asst.
Adjt. C. M. Hall 2 Asst. S. A. Hackburn.
Surg. L. L. Arnold. Chap. G. F. Kasmer.
O. D. S. L. Wilson. O. G. J. Meehan
S. M. E. C. Williams. J. S. John Nolan.

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Number of Comrades present 25.
Majority of the Committee on application of John Kennedy reported favorable, and on motion the report of Committee was accepted and on ballot he was elected Comrade.
John Kennan presented himself and was duly mustered as a Comrade.

No amendments to Article 2d of the By-Laws was on motion of Com Crocker adopted as amended.

Bills for Coffin & Int and Mem Sub Co were referred to Finance Committee.

The Post Com appointed Com McCourt Horticultural as Asst Chaplain

Voted On motion of C.S. J. Williams that a new book be placed on the door of the Club room, with 4 keys that cannot be easily duplicated.

Council in due form
E. Hall
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Lacon Lyman
Post No 3 G.A.R. - Mch 4th 1891

Meeting called to order by Post Com'd H.S. Smith
Officers present.

S.V.C.- J.M. Goldwin. S.V.C. G.C. Ward.
Adjt C.M.C.
Surg H.H. Brooks. Chap C.F. Hamlin.
Q.S J.E. Hine. Q.S- J Daniel Meehan.
S Sgt. G.C. Matthews. J. Sgt S. M Sugan.
S.S- Peter Welch.
Number of Comrades present 14.

Roll Call by the Adjt.
Records of the last meeting read and approved.

General Order Nos. 16, 17, 18 of Mass G.A.R. were read and placed on file.
General Orders No 13, 14-15 N.H. - G.A.R. were read and placed on file.

Lucretius M. Hayward presented himself and was duly mustered as a Comrade.
The Quarterly Report for the month ending was read and referred to the Auditing Com.

Voted That the sum of $40 obtained for articles left over from the last Fair, be turned over to the funds for repairs on the Soldiers Lot.

Voted On motion of Com S.S. Sawyer that the Relief Com have power to expend $10 on the Soldiers Lot where they think it necessary.

Bills of Wm J. Davis - S.S. Sawyer & S.S. Gifford were referred to the Finance Com.

Bills of W.S. Baker Stationery Co, Wm Lyman & Co and F.P. Pray Print Co ordered to be paid on approval of Finance Com.

Closed in due form.
C.M.C. Adjt.

Mexican Auxiliaries Wm Logan Rodgers
Boat Crew & Battle Flag, Mexico 1914.

Meeting called to order & Roll Called by Secretary Pro tem.

S.P.C. W.H. Hardman. S.P.C. S.C. Hurd.
A.P.C. C.M. Cox. P.C. W.H. Hutchinson.
Sec. S.C. W. Arnold. Chap. C.J. Cramer.
C.P.C. E.A. Hilton. C.C. Daniel McKee.
S.P.C. J.C. Penman. P.C. M.M. Logan.
S.C. John Mann.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Reports of Committees received &
John M. Logan and Seth A. Reagan pursuant to
their request were duly reinstated as Chums.

Report of the Committee on [illegible] was read and on motion of S.P.C. W.H. Hardman it was
Voted that the report be received and placed on file.

Voted By motion of Com W.H. Cox, that the S.P.C. be empowered to arrange the styles of the Certificates on the property of this Post.

Voted On motion of Com S.C. Hurd that the amount of Fifty Dollars be appropriated to defray the Funeral Expenses of Com Bickford be granted.

Bill of U.S. Sailors Club read to the Executive Com was ordered filed & paid.

Closed in due form
[illegible]
Secy.

Post Headquarters Wm Logan Woodman
Post Ora 5 A.R.C. May 18th 1881.

A Stated meeting ordered by Post Comd A.B. Smith.

Officers present.

S.V.C. - H.C. Sandfield, S.V.C. - C.A. Burgess Asst.
Adjt C.H. Lee, Q.M. - H.H. Washburn,
Surg C.K. Arnold, Chap. - C.P. Kaemmerer,
O.D. J.B. Miller, O.G. - Daniel Meehan
S.M. - W.C. Wood, Asst. S.S. - J.J. Brennan

Record of last meeting read and approved.
Minutes of Comrade Bissell re.
Special Order No 11 Head Quarters 5 Pt of Ohio
were read and placed on file.

Voted on motion of Comd'r J. Bruce that the dues of Stephen J. Townsend be remitted to April 1st 1881.

Committee on last Camp Fire made their report and on Motion of Comrade H.C. Lowe it was Voted That the bills be paid on approval of the Finance Com.

The interesting remarks here made by Comrade Wood of Post 11. Closed in due form

C. H. Lee
Adjt.

Head Quarters Post Wm Logan
Post Ora 5 A.R.C. May 25th 1881.

Stated meeting ordered by Post Comd A.B. Smith.

Officers Present.

S.V.C. - C.H. Sandfield, S.V.C. - C.A. Burgess
Adjt. C.H. Lee, Q.M. - H.H. Washburn
Surg C. Robinson M.D. Chap. - C.P. Kaemmerer
O.D. - J.B. Miller, O.G. - Daniel Meehan
S.M. - W.C. Wood, S.S. - W.H. Brown.
J.J. Brennan Asst.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Number of Companions present 12.

Com. [illegible] was elected a Companion
and on ballot he was elected a Companion.

Voted

Voted

Sifford. To report at the next meeting.

Companion [illegible] to be Past H. May each be presented
with a P.S. jewel was unanimously voted to be done.

Companion [illegible] to be Past H. May each be presented
with a P.S. jewel was unanimously voted to be done.

Interesting remarks for the good of the order were made
by the Companions - Past Grand Admiral Simon and Past
Sub. H.B. Mitchell.

Closed in due form.

E.H.C.B.G.P.C.

June 2nd 1881.

Opened in Council of Malta accompanied by
the Illustrious Grand Master to Christian
Chapel and Installed in ancient and
impressive manner the following officers.

On nomination of the Board on motion of
Com. S.S. Sifford it was unanimously voted to
[illegible] of Ottawa to be Grand Chaplain of this Grand Council
to Rob. McCarruthers for his able Sermon.

E.H.C.P.

Recorder.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post
Post Com S of V. June 1st 1881

Meeting called to order by Post Comd A. J. Smith.

Officers Present

J. V. C. S. M. Goodman. S. V. C. A. C. Lower, A. C.
Asst Q. M. Ble, Q. M. A. Washburn.
Jun J. Q. M. Archbold, Chap Chas P. Kaemmie,
O. D. S. D. Miller. O. G. Daniel Meehan.
J. M. D. C. Baltzmar, Q. M. S. M. Dugan
S. S. John Welch.

Roll Call by the Adjutant.

Records of the last meeting Read and approved.

Number of Comrades present 20.

Gen orders No 16 and 17 Head Quarters S of V. were read and placed on file.

Committee on Comrades in arrears reported in case of Com Geo F. Davis successful action, in case of Com Waldo Field on motion of O. D. S. D. Miller the Committee was given one week further time.

Committee on Collection in the various Churches made partial report.

On motion of A. A. Q. M. Ble the Q. M. was instructed to procure one copy of Upton's tactics to be left with the Asst's books, to be accessible to the Comrades at any time.

Guard Master's monthly report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Voted On motion of Com S. C. Lower that the Adj't send the following petition to the City Government.

To the Honorable, the Board of Mayor & Aldermen.

Sirs — We the undersigned do respectfully petition that your Honorable Body will have the bodies of the Soldiers and Sailors, who are now buried in the public lots in the several Cemeteries of this City removed to the Grand Army Lot in Rural Cemetery.

This petition to be signed by the Post Com and Adjutant.

Voted

On motion of Br. G. Sayer that a Card of Thanks be inserted in the daily papers for all those who in any way assisted the Bd. in carrying out the arrangements on Memorial Day.

Bills of the Janitor and Comrade Bowman were voted to be paid on approval of the Finance Com.

The other Bills read to the Lodge were ~~voted~~ referred to the Finance Com.

Closed in due form.

E. H. G.

Attest.

MEMORIAL SERMON.

At the First Congregational Church, Fairhaven, yesterday morning, the annual Memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. Wm. Carruthers. Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, to the number of 75, A. J. Smith, commander, occupied the centre pews, together with the Union Cornet Band, 21 pieces, Gustavus L. Rau, leader. There was a large attendance, and the decorations were tasteful and appropriate. On the centre panel of the carved back of the pulpit was a large cross of white flowers, with green, and directly under this a large pillow in the same colors. On the front of the pulpit was a five pointed star, of lilies of the valley, and a bouquet of white flowers was placed on the desk. The singing by the regular church choir, with organ and cornet accompaniment, was excellent.

The opening exercises consisted of organ voluntary, invocation by the pastor, selection by the choir, scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. M. Leighton, pastor of the Unitarian Church, Fairhaven, a well rendered selection by the band, and two congregational hymns.

Mr. Carruthers announced as his text Esther ix, 28, "And that these days should be remembered and kept throughout every generation, every family, every province and every city; and that these days of Purim should not fail from among the Jews, nor the memorial of them perish from their seed."

Twenty years separate us from the beginning of the war. Yet place side by side the two dates—April, 1861 and May, 1881—and the space between these periods seems as nothing so fresh and luminous is our remembrance of the beginning of the conflict. Some pictures are imperishable; their colors unfading. It seems but yesterday that on a morning of April, 1861, standing in front of the State House, I looked on a regiment of men,—men who had been roused from their beds before daybreak, who had given a hasty farewell to loved ones, and were now waiting for the word that should take them from the soil of Massachusetts. Many times have I seen England's picked regiments engaged in mimic warfare. The neat uniforms, the polished arms, the manœuvres so skilfully executed, the charges and counter charges, the repulse and retreat, the flag of truce, the surrender, the cheers of the victors—all that mimic warfare which had the seeming of a real battle. The boy's nerves were thrilled at the sight. And the English boy having become an American was ready to try his prowess with any who would speak slightingly of the English soldiery. And yet on that April morning I saw what was vastly more than what the boy's eyes had looked on. These men were in citizens' dress. They wore the clothes they had taken off the night before. And that meant so much. The clothes they had worn in the workshop, in the factory, the store, or the counting-room. Switzerland or Italy would have been at no loss to understand that sight. Had a Hungarian, a Swiss, or an Italian, stood by me and looked into the faces of those men, they would not have been puzzled. But there were other nations in Europe to which these presented a problem that nothing in their own experience could explain. These nations had great standing armies raised by conscription, or if the act was voluntary it was that of a hireling consenting to do your bidding, going into battle ignorant of what was at stake. But not so these thousand men drawn up in line that April morning. These men knew well why they stood there; those muskets were in the hands of thinking men, whose thoughts traversed the time between the yesterday when they were engaged in their daily work, and the to-day when they had met not for a holiday parade but for grim war. I am asked to-day to remember these men. Can I forget them? That was 20 years ago, and yet some of those faces come forth vividly in my memory to-day. It is as if the veil of the past was lifted and I once more looked into the eyes of those men. At the command the standard bearer stepped forth and as the colors were placed in his hand cheer after cheer broke from soldiers and lookers on. I felt then that the citizen soldiers would prove the saviors of the nation. That voice of prophecy I carried in my heart during all the years of the war, and neither panic nor defeat was able to shake my confidence. In that time I made an address to a Cambridge company, in which were members of my own congregation, and though the paper has turned yellow, and the ink has faded, I have no manuscript more sacred than that. In that address I expressed my confidence in the triumph of our citizen soldiery and that assertion was not baseless. History has told us of the nation's birth through seven years of war, and the citizen soldiers of our civil war had no need to blush when they compared themselves with the Revolutionary heroes. Lord Brougham called the soldiers of the North an army of mobs. I could only smile when I read the printed sneer, for it showed that the old man was in his dotage. History tells of American volunteers who were more than enough for the best of England's purchased soldiers. Mobs! Ay, but know ye that these were mobs that thought, that moved under the inspiration of ideas whose birthplace was the mind of God, that went to fight for principles inculcated by the Son of Man. Mobs! These citizen soldiers! Lord Brougham surely knew not what he said when he let these words drop from his lips. Such men as he cannot understand the power which changes the citizen into the warrior. It is curious to read some foolish assertions when we let the light of history fall on the printed page. For instance, a magazine says: "Neither the generals nor the troops had the experience necessary to perform the great operations of war." Perhaps the writer was thinking only of Gen. Butler and his Dutch Gap canal. He adds that neither are they competent to make forced marches of great masses of men. How Grant and his troops and Sherman and his men gave the lie to that! This same English pen says: "When this conflict terminates an army of occupation will be necessary to keep the disaffected States in submission." The contradiction of this assertion is on the pages of history. Another Englishman says that the troops accustomed to arms will exchange unwillingly the habits of soldiers for those of citizens, and will rebel against the obscurity of private life. Wrong again. The great Northern army did win glory, but when the regimental flags were given to the custody of the several States, not one man rebelled even in his thought against retiring to the obscurity of private life. Ceasing to be a soldier, the occupations of the shop, the store, the school-room were resumed not only without reluctance but with gladness. And as citizens we meet to-day. We recognize the soldier; that beneath the citizen's dress is a soldier's heart, and beneath that same dress are a soldier's memories. I met the other day in Portland the president of Bowdoin College. He entered the army as a private soldier, vacating a professor's chair to do so, and won the commission of major general during the war. At the close of the war the uniform was laid aside but the Englishman's prediction was untrue of him as of others, for he returned to his professorship without rebellion. Besides it was not for glory that he and you fought, was it? Nay, but for the nation. And to such Englishmen we give as a solution of the problem the simple fact of our free institutions. It was in war we showed the power of these institutions. Then we demonstrated to Europe that a free people did not need standing armies, but could improvise an army in case of necessity.

In April, 1861, the first shot was fired by South Carolina, and as the echoes of its thunder died away the telegraph clicked one word through every office in the land, the word "war," and *instantly* there sprung from the ground an armed soldiery. England said we lacked experience, but we supplied all deficiencies by the power of voluntary action—men educated under American idea, going to war under the inspiration of those ideas.

I cannot let this occasion pass without reference to those to whom the advent of our armies at the South was as the angel who appeared to Paul in prison. At first we were very particular in our choice of agents but before the war was over black soldiers as well as white were welcomed to the ranks. It has been truly said "A good soldier, like a good horse, cannot be of a bad color." I know of more than one mother who welcomed back her son, of more than one wife whose war-worn husband was restored to her, because the bullets meant for them were received in dusky breasts. The soldierly qualities of these men were demonstrated. The attack on Fort Wagner by the colored troops led by the brave Massachusetts colonel who fell at their head, was one of the occasions that proved their bravery. And when the request was made for Col. Shaw's body the reply was that he had been buried with those whom Southern lips had called "his niggers."

We are here to pay a tribute to the men who fell on the field of battle, who perished slowly in rebel prisons, or in hospitals or at their homes entered upon their last sleep. My tribute, lacking what else it may, will not lack a reverential appreciation of the citizen soldiers who disappointed Europe by being the best soldiers in the world.

Grand Army of the Republic! Worthy name for such an organization, composed of veteran soldiers pledged to keep green the graves of their brothers who gave their lives for their country, pledged to aid by its charity their scarred and suffering comrades, and to preserve among its own membership perpetual friendship and loyalty. In every Northern graveyard slumber the martyrs for liberty, and many slumber under mounds with strange Southern wildflowers blooming over them. On either side our river are graves that to-morrow will wait your homage and your tribute of flowers. Make your offering in the name of the God who in the War of the Revolution and in the War of the Rebellion caused His providences to serve the interests of truth and righteousness and peace. As you lay your offerings on their graves words like these will be in my thought:

For all their life was hard without,
O, Nature! make the last amends,
Strew all thy flowers their graves about,
And make the singing birds their friends.

Revive again thou Summer rain,
The broken turf upon their bed,
Breathe, Summer wind, thy tend'rest strain
Of low, sweet music overhead.

An appropriate selection was finely rendered by the choir, and the service closed with the congregational hymn "America," and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Leighton.

The post, in full uniform, headed by the Union Cornet Band, marched from its hall to the church and back again. After returning to the hall they were briefly addressed by Commander Smith, and votes of thanks were given to the band for its escort and music, to Mr. Carruthers for his address, and to the trustees of the church for the use of the edifice.

Past Department Commander John A. Hawes and other Fairhaven members, joined the post on its arrival at the corner of Bridge and Main streets.

MEMORIAL DAY.

THE RECORD OF ITS OBSERVANCE IN NEW BEDFORD.

Memorial Day, though some broken in upon by the advent of "the great show," passed off very successfully, and its beautiful observances were participated in by a large number of ex-soldiers and sailors, as well as many other citizens.

In the morning the following graves were decorated at the Naskatucket Cemetery, Fairhaven, by Comrades James F. Tripp and Charles H. Morton:

Bart Akin,	Simpson Jenney,
Charles Austin,	Oliver Mendell,
Alexander Brown,	Abisha Shaw,
Warren Clark,	William J. Steele.
George H. Copeland,	

One grave, name unknown.

At 10.30 o'clock a detachment headed by Comrade James F. Tripp went to Fairhaven, and decorated the graves in Riverside Cemetery. Prayer was offered by Rev. George E. Fuller. The list of graves in this cemetery, as read by John A. Hawes, is as follows:

Henry L. Bosworth,	Wm. B. Purrington,
Thomas Bowen,	Francis H. Stoddard,
Joseph Caswell,	Oliver Swain,
William G. Cowell,	Joseph Taber,
William P. Cowie,	Joseph B. Taber,
Thomas Crowell,	John M. Thompson,
Edward Damon,	Horace P. Tripp,
John J. Duffy,	Israel Washburn,
Barnabas Ewer,	William B. Waterson,
John A. Fitch,	Lemuel C. Wood,
Isaac Fairchild,	Charles Wrightington.
Alfred G. King,	

Adjutant Bly decorated the following graves at Woodside:

Eben Godfrey,	Amos S. Tripp,
Samuel C. Spooner,	Caleb G. Wood.

One grave, name unknown.

On the soldiers' monument are the following names of men who lost their lives in the war but who are not buried in Fairhaven:

Benjamin F. Cowen,	Harvey G. Morse,
Edw. H. Dillingham,	Ebenezer Parsons,
Lewis Albert Drew,	Phineas Peckham,
Charles F. Eldridge,	George F. Rogers,
Ebenezer B. Hathaway,	Loring P. Taber,
Charles M. Jenney,	William A. West.
James Merrihew,	

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MEMORIAL DAY.

THE ORATION OF HON. JOHN A. HAWES.

The following is the address of Hon. John A. Hawes, delivered yesterday afternoon on the Common, before the Grand Army Post and assembled guests, and a large assemblage of citizens.

As early dawn on the twelfth day of April, 1861, an echoing sound from cannons' mouth awoke the slumbering echoes of the land, and thundering batteries in our land was answered to a sense of its responsibility. A "solid south" with concerted accuracy and ready weapons in his hands, threw down the gauntlet of war, and angry scowled the clouds of Four long and blood-stained years traversed the land, and the flag of our country was trailed down in dust, and the flag of our country once more waved over a country kneeling in North, in south, but an undivided whole.

The written history of the war fills many shelves, but in the store-houses of living hearts are memories of suffering, sacrifices and privations, that no pen can write, no tongue can recount. As soldiers of the Union, by which valor was achieved, and crowned be he who says that the living Union soldier or sailor should be entirely merged into the citizen, and his glorious part by him forgotten.

To many now on the shady slope to the life beyond, the years of the past seem to take the form of ballads; they read of the gathering of companies, with the tolling flag waving over them, and with life and fortune pledged in return to protect; the military encampment, the tented field, the sacrifice of loved ones left behind and alas, how many to find a grave in the sea, who, to the pride and strength of manhood, were torn away from us.

Then the sad memory of the battle-field, where our present to-day had all sorts of fortune, and true was that he who fell on the battle-field of war, and true was that he who fell on the battle-field of war, and true was that he who fell on the battle-field of war

Regular meeting of Post No. 1 held in Post Room
Post One, [illegible] March 19 1891.

Meeting called to order by Post Comd. J. [illegible]
Officers present.

J. [illegible] S.V.C. [illegible] S.V.C. A.C. Hall
[illegible] C.M.S. [illegible] J.M. [illegible] Richardson
[illegible] C.G. [illegible] Chas. C.G. Norris
[illegible] A. Miller C.G. [illegible] Mc Neal
[illegible] C.G. [illegible] J.M.S. McGuigan
Asst John Welch.

Records of last regular meet read and approved.
Number of Comrades present 28.
Application of Wm J. Adams was read and referred to the following Committee Comrades Nichols, Sigrist and Wilson.

Application Com. reported the Records the above report for the month of Dec. correct, and it was Voted it be received and placed on file.
The report was ordered to record to the request to be furnished him with a statement on Memorial Sunday. referred to Com. [illegible]
Voted On motion of Com. [illegible] that the action of the Adjt in sending a wreath to be placed on the Soldiers Monument on Memorial Sunday be approved.
Com on Memorial Day made verbal report.

Bro. J. McMichael having purchased a copy of Tactics which was lost from the charge of the Adjt. Voted that the Com on Comrades in arrears be discharged.

Bill of Edwards & Ferrance Co. for Supplies & Services rendered to the Relief Corps approved by the Auditing Committee was ordered to be paid.
Voted on motion of C.G. [illegible] that the use of the Hall may be granted.

Head Quarters U.V. Post No. 1 Wodman
Post Room, S.D. June 21st 1881

Meeting called to order by Post Comd. R.V. Smith.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. - S.W. Hoffman.	V.P.C. & A.C. Wood Ret.
Adj. A. Hall	Q.M. J.H. Matthews.
Surg. D.M. Arnold.	Chap. Chas F. Warner.
O.D. S.L. Dalton.	O.G. James Graham
S.M. - J.B. Brosman.	S.S. - John Welch.

Records of the last meeting read and approved. Com on application of Chas S. Worden all elected favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade.

Circular No 10. Head Quarters - D.H.R. and " " No 4 and Circular from Head Quarters G.A.R. Mass was read and placed on file.

Com on finance on the Salaries did made their report finds the Post in quite good condition

Voted on motion of S.V.C. S.W. Hoffman that the report be received and the Com discharged.

A communication from the Relief Com was read namely - that no money be paid from the Relief Fund on account of benefits without an official notice from the Post and on motion of Comrade John S. Sears, it was

Voted that the communication be received and spread on the records.

Voted that a Com of five be appointed to trim up the front of the Hall on the 4th of July.

Com. Comrades Wm. Sears - Foreman, Welch and Brosman.

Number Comrades present 10;

Closed in due form.

E.M.B. Adjt.

Dec 4th 1871.

Post met & was called to order by Com. Smith in the absence of the Commander. On motion the Roll was called & business [illegible]

[illegible] Blaine
[illegible] State Washington Ty.

[illegible] Com. Robbins Post [illegible]
[illegible] Post & Comrades [illegible]
[illegible] Post [illegible] Comrade!

R. S. Smith
Post Comd

[illegible] Roll Call
[illegible] Dec 6th 1871.

Minutes of last Meeting read by Post Comd R.S. Smith.

Officers Present.

S.V.C. John M. Holman. — J. V.C. of Same Dist.
Dist. Q. Master. — Q.M. H. A. Washburn.
Surg. W. A. Arnold. — Chap. Chas. J. Kinnie.
O.D. P. L. Wilbur — O.G. David Whan
S.M. & S. Beaumont. — S. M. K. Mix.

Roll Call by the Adjt.
Records of the last Meeting read and approved.
Gen. Orders Nos 1 and Nos 3 from Head Quarters Dept were read and placed on file.
The [illegible] report was read and referred to the [illegible] Com.
Bills of Mrs. Burbank — to wife referred to Finance Com
" " Jno. Davis and H. S. Washburn were referred to be paid on approval by Finance Com.

[illegible] report was made by P.C. John M. Pearce of Post No. of Fitchburg and transfer from Mr. Beaumont of Post No. of Fox Lake — was by Post & Pd Comd Com. [illegible] Comrades present 20.

Closed in due form
[illegible]

Head Quarters Dpt. Lorgan Rodman.
Post Cmd G.A.R. Post No. July 13th 1881

Meeting called to order by Post Comd A.G. Smith.
Officers Present.

S.V.C. No. 30. Wing A.D.C.	J.V.C. - S.B. Bowman A.D.C.
Chap. - E. No. 30. Blg.	Q.M. - F. H. Washburn.
Sur. - G. C. Robbins A.D.C.	Chap - C. P. Kasmyer.
O.D. - J. D. Miller.	O.G. - Daniel Meehan
I.M. - C. L. Burgess. A.D.C.	S.G. - John Welch.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
General Orders No. 2 - 3 - 4 from Head Quarters G.A.R. Post was read and placed on file.

Voted On motion of the Q.M. That the vote whereby the dues of S.V.C. F. Ellard be remitted be reconsidered on account of his dues being paid.

Charles L. Worden and John S. Adams presented themselves and were duly mustered as Comrades
Application of Henry M. Cole was read and referred to the following Com - Comrades Walch Donaghy & Holcomb.

Voted That the Auditing Committees report finding the Q.M.'s report correct be received and placed on file.

The motion of O.D. J. D. Miller that the first three Officers of the Post be a Com to see about removing all Bodies of deceased Soldiers from the Potters field to the Soldiers lot was amended by the S.V.C. That the rebel Com and the amendment was carried.

Voted On motion of S.G. John Welch that a Com of two be appointed to wait on Mr Taylor to see about putting the railing in order. Com Comrades Welch and Crashburn.

Bill of E.S. Gifford was referred to Finance Com
" " N.B. Water Works - voted to be paid on approval of Finance Com.
Bill of the Q.M. Genl approved by the Finance Com was voted to be paid.

Closed in due form
E. Q. M. Blg. Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Cadets Rochester.
Post One July 20th 1881

Meeting called order by Post Comd Lt. G. Smith.
Comrades Present.

S. Cpl. G. Bateman 1st. Cpl. G. Wood Act.
Adjt E. H. Sib. Lt. M. L. Washburn.
Sur G. H. Arnold. Chap. C. P. Kasmire.
O.D. C. Lt. Filber. O.G. Daniel Meehan

Lt. M. S. Michael Dugan.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Genl order No 5 Head Quarters I. N. G. was read and placed on file.

Committee on application of Henry W. Cole all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade

Application of Wm H. Vedder was read and referred to the following Committee. Comrades -

Henry W. Cole presented himself and was duly mustered as a Comrade.
The committee on serving Mr Taylor made a partial report.
The Com on Burial Grounds made a partial report.

Bills of the Mercury Pub Co
" John S Cook were referred to the Finance Com.

Voted That the Quarter Master procure the two large tents from the Standard and Mercury Office's

Closed in due form.
E. H. Sib.
Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Lodge
Post One G. A. R. July 27th 1881

Meeting called to order by Post Comd W. L. Smith.

Officers Present.

S. V. C. G. W. Fortman. — Q.M. G. B. Lewis Asst.
Adjt E. O. Bly. — Q.M. Sgt A. A. Washburn.
Qut M. H. Kimball. — Chap. C. P. Massure.
O.D. G. L. Wilbur. — O.G. G. Welch. Asst.
I.G. G. B. Lowcomb.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Comrade Wm L. Smith and Sr Vc. P. E. Ward reported sick and confined to the house.

The Com on application of Wm H. Reeder all reported favorable and on motion of Comrade G. B. Lewis it was voted that the application be refered back to the Com on account of not conforming to the rules and regulations in regard to seeing the applicant in person.

The Com on seeing Mr Taylor made their report and it was voted that their report be accepted and the Com discharged.

Bill of Wm H. Howard, voted to be paid on approval of Finance Com out of the Soldiers Relief Fund.

Bills of S. L. Cook.
W. S. Gifford
Mercury Pub Co approved by the Finance Com voted to be paid.

Closed in due form
E. O. Bly
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post One G.A.R. Aug 3d 1881
Meeting called to order by Post Comd A.G. Smith.
Officers Present.
S.V.C. G.W. Sawyer Act. Q.M.C. C.H. Burgess Act
Adjt E.H.C. Blg. Q.M. to Mo. F.A. Washburn.
Surg. J.C. Arnold. Chap. Jas. C. Wood Act
O.D. H.B. Commander Act O.G. Ed Smith Act.
S.S. B.C. Robbins Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Roll Call by the Adjt.
Q.M. report for the month of July was read and referred to the auditing Com.
Bills of Wm Logan
" H.S. Taylor and K.B. Sawtelle Co were voted to be paid on approval of the Finance Committee.
Closed in due form.
E.H.C. Blg, Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman.
Post One G.A.R. Aug 10th 1881
Meeting called to order by Post Comd A.G. Smith.
Officers Present
S.V.C. G.W. Sawyer Act. Q.M.C. G.C. Lowe Act.
Adjt. E.H.C. Blg. Q.M. to Mo. F.A. Washburn.
Surg. J.C. Arnold. Chap C.J. Kenniè
O.D. J.C. Wilbur. O.G. J. Welch Act.
S.S. Collins Chase Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Com on the application of Wm H. Marden all reported favorable and on ballot he was elected a Comrade.
Wm H. Allen presented himself and was duly mustered a Comrade.

Bill of G.B. Fogg was referred to the Finance Com.
Closed in due form.
E.H.C. Blg.
Adjt.

Read Records Wm Logan Rodman -
Post Comd's Office - Aug 17th 1881

Meeting called to order by Post Comd R.S. Smith.
Officers Present.

S Vc- Post Trustees Act
Adjt- E. McCl.
Surg's Mc Arnold.
Q.M. P.A. Miller.
S Mr. J.B. Newmarket

S Vc- J Wilson Act.
De Mc. F.A. Hutchinson.
Chap Chas J Kessner.
Q.s. Vc. Mattocks Act.
S's- E.P. Aiken Act

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Communication from the Baptist Church of Pilgrim Fathers was read in regard to hiring our Hall for the purpose of holding their meetings,

S Vc- F.G. Ward was declared by the Post Comd on his Benefit-Assessment from date Aug 17th 1881.

The auditing Com reported the Hall Account all correct and on motion of Com Wm S. Swan it was received and placed on file-

Ordered That a Com of three be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Grinnell Lod Pilgrim Fathers in regard to letting the Hall,

Com appointed Pres Adjt. Sg Mc. and Q.M.

On motion of Q.M. P.A. Miller that the Records Com be instructed to pay S.Vc- F.G. Ward the sum of $10-

Bill of Q Mathews & Son referred to the Records Com.

Closed in due form -

E.McCl.
Adjt.

Special Order No 4 Headquarters Dept Mass
was read and placed on file.

Communication from Hd Qrs Dept Mass
was read and on motion of Com Crocker it was
Voted that we cast one vote, bearing the
names of Comrades G. H. Crocker, F. G. Lewis and
A. S. Sifford for delegates and F. A. Washburn,
Daniel Wilson and G. H. Bell for alternates,
and they were elected.

Voted On Motion of Com F. G. Lewis Voted that the Post-House
be kept at half mast until after our Comrades
funeral.

Voted On motion of Com A. S. Sifford Voted that the Q. M. have
the gas fixtures & screens to the windows to guard
against the rain, when the Hall is out.

Ward's address forum.

G. H. Bell,
Adjt.

Headquarters Dept Mass. Regulars.
Hall Cor Bd 30. Sept 21st 1881.

Special Order No 4.

Officers Present.

Com A. S. Sifford.
Com F. G. Lewis.
Com G. H. Crocker.
Com F. A. Washburn.
Com D. Wilson.
Com G. H. Bell.

Special Order No 4 Headquarters Dept Mass
was read and placed on file.

Special Order No 7 Headquarters Dept Mass
was read and placed on file.

Head Quarters 1st Mass. Regt. Boatman
Post Cons 3 A.B.C. Sept 28th 1881

Meeting called to order by Lt Col. S.W. Boatman.
Officers present.

S.W. Lt Col. S.S. Gilbert Act.
Maj. E.M. Ely.
Surg. C.H. Crockett
Q.M. S. Tilton.

Lt Col. C.A. Crocker Act.
Adj. Ch. Washburn.
Chap. C.S. Massure.
Q.M. Sgt. C.H. Wood Act.

Voted

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
A motion of the Lt Col. that the Post Flag be taken in and the rest of the Decoration be left until further notice.
The delegates to the County Convention held at Taunton made their report the Association to be called the Bristol County Association of the G.A.R. Meetings four times a year. Further report to be sent by the Adjt. of the Association to Post Post

Bill of Wm. J. Soule & S.W. Boatman voted to be paid in support of the Insurance Com-

Closed in due form
E.M. Ely
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rudman
Post Cons 3 A.B.C. Oct 5th 1881

Meeting called to order by Post Com. A.S. Smith.
Officers present.

S.W.C. Lt Col. S.S. Gilbert Act.
Adj. E.M. Ely.
Surg. Samuel Johnson Act.
Q.M. S.W. Boatman Act.

Lt Col. C.A. Crocker Act.
Do Do Ch. Washburn.
Chap. C.S. Massure.
Q.M. Sgt. C.H. Wood Act.
Q.S. S.J. Sowerby Act.

Voted to dispense with the Roll Call.
Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved

Voted

Voted

Voted

Voted

Meeting called to order by Post Comd A. S. Smith.

Officers Present

S/Vc G. H. Eastman.	S/Vc G. S. B Bowman Asst
Chap C. H. Bell.	Lt Vc A. A. Washburn.
Surg. B. H. Randall.	Treas C. F. Casmire.
O.D. J. J. Miller.	A.G. Daniel Marham
S/Vc Cab. Burgess Asst.	Lt Vc G. S. F Sawyer Asst
	Q.M.S. Jesse Peck Asst

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Inspector Post Comrad Alfred Conrad was present & inspecting the Post.

Comrade Leander Williston reported sick and the Post Comd declared him on the benefit fund from date, 13th

The Auditing Committee reported the Q. Masters account for the Quarter ending Oct 1st correct, and on motion of Com Wm S. Davis the report was accepted and the account placed on file.

The unfinished business in regard to the decoration Com was taken from the table and on motion of Com Wm. H. Thing the Committee was granted one week further time.

Voted. On motion of Com C. F. Burgess that the Social Co operation of the Ps of C be invited to hold their meetings in this Hall in Jan.

The Post Comd declared a recess of 15 minutes while the inspecting Officer examine the books of the Post and Q. M.

The Post being called to order for work of muster in was committed for the benefit of the inspecting Officer Com Monroe who after words through instructive remarks some interesting remarks, Expressed himself as was much pleased with the general appearance of the Post, also with the work of muster in and spoke in praise of the Acts and Quarter Masters Books, and the manner in which the O.D. performed

his work. The remarks of Comrade Marcus were listened to with much interest & the Commander thanked the speaker for the good of the order, [illegible] made by Past Com. Comrade S. F. Seyford and Comrade A. Black of Post 5 Camden.

Bill of [illegible] Ark Co approved & the Treasurer Com was ord'd to be paid.

Closed in due form
E. Ko. Ble,
Adj't.

Special Meeting called to order by Past Comd. A. B. Smith who stated that the object of the meeting was to make arrangements to respond to G. A. R. & Ladies Invitation.

Voted On motion of Com W. S. Davis that the Post Comd & Q.M. be a Com to make all arrangements.

Voted On Motion of Com C. A. Crocker that the Post attend the funeral of Com Ward in full Uniform with a Band.

Voted On Motion of Com W. S. Davis that the Committee have power to procure a floral Tribute not to exceed $ 10 in Value.

Voted That the Vale & M. C. s Chair be draped in mourning for Ward for 30 days.

Closed in due form
E. Ko. Ble.,
Adj't.

Sunday Oct 12th

The first meeting about 40 accompanied by the Union Corps Band attended the funeral of our Comrade E. E. Ward

E. Ko. Ble.

Meeting of Post No. 88 Dept. Mass. G.A.R. held in Hall, Oct 12th 1881

Meeting called to order by Com'd J. L. Smith.

Officers present.

S.V.C. M. Bodman. Jr. V. C. C. Platt, Adj.
J.V.C. C. W. Ellis. Q.M. D. A. Washburn.
Surg. W. H. Q. Hall. Chap. G. B. Seymour.
O.D. Sol. Waterhouse. O.G. Seth Waterhouse.
S.M. H. A. Wing Asst.

Records of last regular meeting read and approved.

The Roll Call disclosed one absent Comrade. Cause of absence stated.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Paul Revere Post 88 was read and received the following Committee. Comrades Chas. St. Sears. S.V.C. Bodman. Comrade H.A. Wing.

Application of Paul Revere Post was read, and on Ballot he was allowed to be reinstated. He having complied with the requirements of the By-laws.

The decorating Committee on motion of Com Hearn was granted further time.

Dist Dept Com'd Schuyler Haines made an interesting report in regard to the Fair to be held in Boston Jan 4th to 14th. Gives the Post some information in regard to the manner in which its affairs are being conducted, &c.

Voted on motion of Com'd Crocker that the Drill be postponed to one week.

Voted on motion of Com'd H. Crocker that a Com'd of one be appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrade Sec. Wood. Committee the Q.M.

Voted on motion of Comrade Sears that the S.V.C. be a Committee to procure a frame.

There being no further business, the Post was closed in due form.

E. H. P. Sec'y.

Regular Meeting of Post Comrade Godman
Post Com. 3 P.M. Oct. 26th 1891

Meeting called to order by Post Comd. H.S. Smith.
Officers present.

S.V.P.C. G.W. Godman. — V.P.C. C.S. Lee as Pst.
Adj. P.D. Hall. — Q.M. E.A. Washburn.
Surg. J.R. Crawford. — Chap. C.P. Cazneau.
O.D. C.B. Allen. — O.G. C.B. Allen (1st).
S.M. H.S. Wing (1st).

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
The Executive Committee made their report. The total expenditures being $ 0.00. and on motion of the Q.M. the bills were referred to the Finance Com. and after their approval to be paid.
The Committee on resolutions on the Journal of our late Comrade C.E. Lord made their report. Expenses $ 4900 and on motion of Com. C.B. Allen the report was accepted.
Voted That a vote of Thanks be tendered to Com. H. Clarence for their donation of Books. Charts used by Com. Wards Funeral.
Voted That all Bills contracted be endorsed by the Comrade who contracts them.
Committee on the Sharpshooters Card J. Frank Rice all returned favorable, and on ballot he was elected a member of this Post.
S.V.P.C. G.W. Godman presented to the Post a nice framed picture of Gen. Burnside, and on motion of Com. C.B. Allen the Picture was accepted and a vote of Thanks tendered to Comrade Godman for the same. and the Q.M. was instructed to hang the Picture on the Wall.
Voted On motion of Com. C.B. Allen that the Ball be indefinitely postponed.
The O.D. was appointed a Committee of one to see about a Hall in which to hold a Fair, and report at next meeting.
Bills of Mc M. Brownell — $6.50 Baker
Hanover Cornet Band — Apportioned
Voted To be paid on approval of the Finance Com.

Mded | On motion of the 2d Sto - that the dues orig. paid by a Comrade for our late Comrade L.E. Ward be returned

Closed in due form
E & Sto. Bly.
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Loccan Rodsman.
1st Cav. S.A.F. Nov. 2nd 1881
Meeting called to order by Post Comd. H. G. Smith.
Officers present.

S.V.C. - Lt. H. Smithmark
Adj. E. K. Bly.
Qm R. D. Arnold.
O.D. Geo. Miller.
S.G. - S. B. Bowman Act.
Q.M.S. - Chas. H. Kasmire.
O.S. - S. B. Bowman Act.
S.S. - S. B. Bowman Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Gen Order No 8 Head Quarters Dept Mass was read and placed on file.
Comrade Lathham reported sick Oct 27th and was declared on the Benefit List Nov 3d.
Com Spencer Beck reported sick Nov 1st.
The Committee on Hall was granted one week further time.

Mded | On motion of the S.V.C. that $ 2000 be taken from the Post Fund to pay the funeral expenses of our late Com L.E. Ward.

Mded | On motion of Com S. B. Bowman that the Post have a Clam Boil on Wednesday Eve Nov 9th
Committee Comrades Bowman, Mirick, Donaghy, Blau & Gibson.
Bills of Mrs L. Ward's Mded to be paid on approval of Finance Committee.

Closed in due form -
E & Sto. Bly.
Adjt.

Mess Rooms Officers Mess Lecaps Rodman
Post Orkney. S.A. Nov 7th 1871

Meeting called to order by Post Com[d] J. F. Smith.
Officers present.
2nd Lt. John M. Rodman. 2nd Lt. C. L. Sawyer. Act Adjt & R.Q.M.
Sergt. W. Arnold. Corpl. C. F. Hansman.
Corpl. J. H. Miller. Corpl. C. F. Hansman. Act Qr Gr. Act.
Pte. Comrade Lawton. act

Records of last meeting read and approved.
Letters of Mrs Bates and Mrs Smith were on motion of Com. C. Sawyer referred to the Relief Committee.

Applications of Chas. Rathburn and John Edwards were read and referred to the following Committee - Rathburn - Comrades Com. J. Davis. C. F. Hansman and C. Howland
Edwards - Corpl. Miller Comrades Sergt. and Burress.
Com. J. S. Gifford made a report in regard to what the Com was doing for the Fair to be held in Boston. for the Victoria Home.
Pte. Lawton presented himself and was re-obligated.
Pte. Winslow presented himself and was duly mustered as a Comrade on motion of Com. Wm. H. Davis that the P.C. Com. J. S. Gifford be added to the Com on Hall for Fair, and to make arrangements for the Hall as they deem prudent.
Voted
So as the matter in regard to donations &c to the Com on Victoria Home from outside for the Fair
Voted and $3 be drawn in Q.M.S. be used to clean the Muskets.
Bills of $3.15 Gas Co referred to Finance Com, and voted to be paid on approval.
The action of the Com. in paying the Gas Bills was endorsed by the Post.

Closed in due form -
Eastern Bl[ock]
Lodge.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post One S. of V. Nov 16th 1881

Meeting called to order by Post Comd. A. S. Smith.

Officers Present

S. V. C. S. M. Rodman. — J. V. C. G. W. Lewis (Act.
Qr. M. & A. C. S. Blg. — Q. M. S. A. S. Washburn.
Surg. Saml Shenton (Act. — Chap. Chas H. Passmore.
O. S. J. & C. Miller. — O. S. Daniel Marnan.
J. G. of G. Riddons (Act.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Favorable reports were made on the condition of Comrades William V. Lillyman by the visiting Committee.

The Chairman of the Relief Com made a report in regard to the condition of Widow Smith, the relief Com will take charge of the Case.

The Committee on the application of John Edwards all reported favorable, and on ballot he was elected a Comrade.

The Committee on the application of Elisha Kathcart were granted further time.

The Auditing Com reported the Quarter Masters account correct and on Motion of Com Wm S Davis it was voted that the report be received and placed on file.

The Committee on Hall for Fair, reported that they had engaged Brady Hall for 8 nights at $20.00 per night, and it was voted on motion of Com Wm S Davis that the report be accepted.

Voted on motion of Com Wm S. Davis that the Post hold a Fair from Dec 14th to Dec 22d inclusive.

Voted On Motion of Com Davis that a Committee of 7 be appointed by acclamation to serve as a Fair Com.

Committee
S. V. C. — A. S. Smith
S. V. C. — S. M. Rodman.
Qr. M. & A. C. — Q. M. S. A. S. Blg.
O. S. — J. & C. Miller.
Comrades S. G. Gifford — Geo Rau.
Comrades Capt. R. B. Burgess and A. G. Gifford were added to the Committee.

Voted So take from the table the unfinished business in

regard to donation £20 to the Com on Soldiers Wives
Read
Agreed On motion & 2nd R. That £20 be donated to the Committee on Soldiers Poor Fund to be taken from the Boat Fund
Agreed On motion of Bro Wright - That 25 cts be assessed on each Comrade, on account of Watchmen Fund payable on the 1st of January 1862.
Closed in due form
E. H. Pike, Adjt.

Regular Meeting Mrs Elisha Whitney
Post Room 2 on Mo. Nov 25th 1861

Meeting called to order by W. C. A. G. Smith.
Officers Present.

W. C. A. G. Smith	P. V. C. C. Wood Act.
Adj. C. H. Pike.	C. H. C. Washburn.
Sergt. Maj. J. Stafford Act.	Chap. C. M. Cassmire.
O. G. S. S. Wilbur.	O. G. Daniel Meehan.
G. S. H. Sawyer.	

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on the admission of Elisha Whitney Jr reported favorable. and on ballot he was elected a Comrade

Chas Edwards presented himself, and was duly mustered as a Comrade.

The Camp Fire Committee were granted one week further time.

Agreed On motion of Com A. B. Corryman that on the death of a Comrade the Adjt shall notify each Comrade in good standing of such death, and time of the funeral.

No Business

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

E. H. Pike
Adjt.

Head Quarters 1st Regt. N. Y. Mozart
Fort Corcoran D.C. Dec 25th 1861

A special meeting called to order by Lt. Col. H. A. Smith
the object being to take such measures as should be taken to take action
in regard to the funeral of our late Comrade Henry
H. Stephenson -

Moved by Capt Chas. A. Bruce that the Post attend the
Funeral in a body.

Moved by Lieut H. A. S. Smith that a Committee of
three be appointed to make all arrangements of the
funeral of our late Comrade
Committee. H. A. U. S. Smith Comrade W. H. Green
H. A. Bruce -

Voted That the matter in regard to music be left to
the Committee -

E. H. Bly
Adjt.

Sunday Dec 27th 1861

The Post met at the number of 60 and
accompanied by the Mozart Cornet Band, and
about 50 of the Shop Employees attended the
Funeral of our late Comrade Henry H. Stephenson.

E. H. Bly.